

Check up on your New Suitings

CHECKS, which came in with a rush at the beginning of the season, show every sign of carrying us right through the summer and beyond.

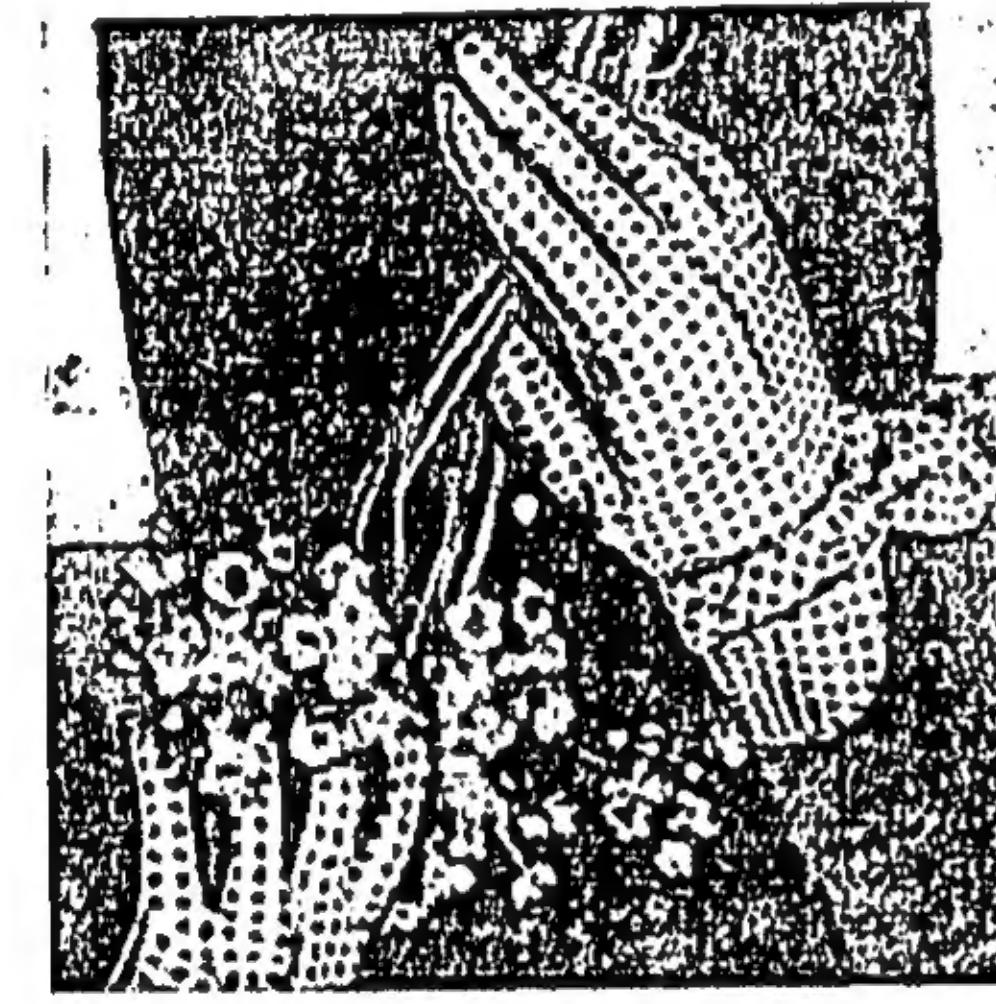
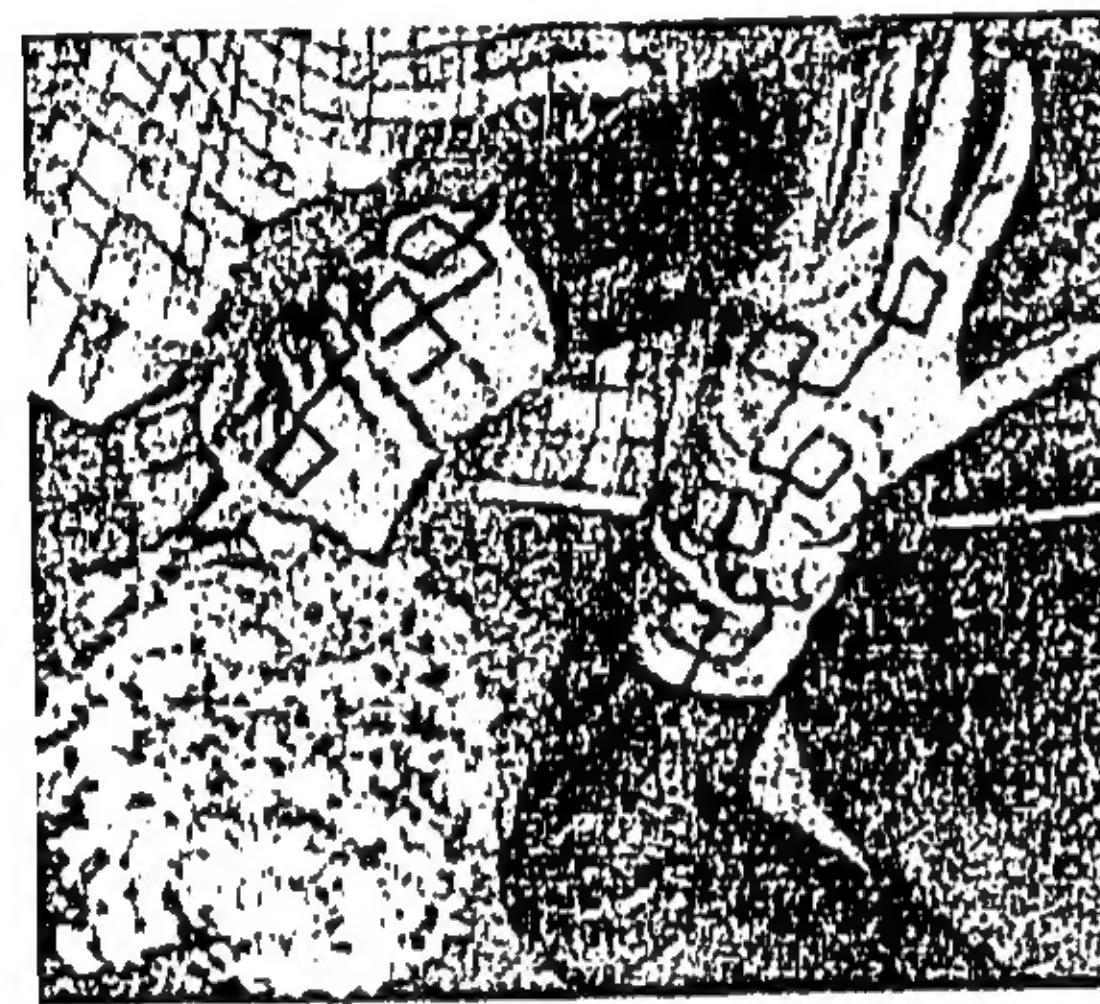
Beach dresses in particular are made more trim and tailored by the clever use of formal checks. Afternoon frocks are made presentable for country and town in the same rather cunning way.

MAIN theme is, I suppose, economy. Because there's no doubt about it that checks are much more economical than rather light posies, garlands, or all the other whimsicalities we like to indulge in. Those are the things we have to "live up to," while checks, whether in gingham or washing silk, can be worn and washed to the last thread and still look smart. Not

only that, but they don't require our best coiffure, or our most startling make-up.

Take a look at the photograph on the right. Believe it or not, but that is a beach suit. The smart combination of checks and plain fabric, the neat lines of the bolero jacket, cleverly disguise it. Dress is in plain wool lined with an invisible zipper back and front. Jacket is in bottle green wool lined with the cowboy hat Jaeger make this outfit.

SERIOUS accessories to link with town or country suitings are also introducing the check motif into their make-up somewhere. Either into the backs of gloves—like the ones below—or on handbags, which are sometimes made completely of check tweed or linen, and certainly into the ever-useful scarf.



B E L O W.—
Checks and spots are both in favour for town gloves this season. Gloves on the left are in white taffeta with navy spots; those on the right are in bright red leather trimmed with a square design in dark leather.

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Early to Bed

Every woman should try to be in bed by eleven at the latest. One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after, and is one of the best of all beauty aids.

The slightest tendency to insomnia should be warded off at once before it has time to develop into a habit. A heavy meal late at night is a frequent cause of sleeplessness, so is an ill-ventilated room, an uncomfortable bed, or being too hot or too cold, but the most important thing of all is to compose the mind.

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The woman who lives at continual high pressure all through the day, whether occupied with her work or with social gaieties, will soon pay the penalty in early wrinkles, prematurely grey hair, and a tired, haggard appearance.

In addition to eight hours sound sleep at night, every woman past her first youth should try to arrange for an hour's complete rest during the day. The hour after lunch is the ideal time, but if this cannot be managed, the hour preceding the evening meal is almost as good.

As a general rule, the housewife will find the former time more convenient to fit in with her daily routine, the business woman, the latter. Anyone who has been working in a shop or office all day should make a point of lying down for an hour regularly each evening, as soon as she comes in from work. Her health, her looks, and her capacity for work would improve wonderfully.

Relaxation in a Quiet Room

This rest, to be completely efficacious, should be taken alone in a quiet bedroom. To be back in an armchair is not so beneficial at this time.

Take off your frock, and also any constraining wearing apparel, darken the room, and then lie flat on the bed with the head comfortably pillowled, and every muscle of the body relaxed. Close your eyes, and make your mind a blank as far as you possibly can, or at any rate think only of pleasant things.

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Timid Rector And Obstinate Patron

A STATELY church, once loved and beautified by villagers who came to worship from miles around, has stood derelict at Treyford, Sussex, for nearly ninety years because of the misplaced generosity of a wealthy woman.

The church is St. Mary of Treyford. Part of it was built in the eleventh century on a mound that has been sacred since the time of the Christian missionaries. To-day it is a ruin, lost in a tangle of undergrowth and overhanging trees, forgotten by the ecclesiastical authorities.

In the forties of last century there lived at Treyford the all-powerful and self-willed Mrs. Vernon Harcourt. She owned the largest estates in the neighbourhood and was patroness of the local churches.

One day the rector of Elsted, who included Treyford and Ditchling in his benefice, timidly approached Mrs. Harcourt to inform her that the churches of Elsted and Treyford needed restoring.

"I won't do that," decided Mrs. Harcourt. "We shall have another church, a much bigger one, with the highest steeple we can build. We shall erect it between the two other churches."

"But, madam," pleaded the rector, "it will mean that the parishioners will have to walk miles to come to church."

"If they really want to worship, they will come," was her reply.

And so in 1849 the church of St. Mary of Treyford was locked for good, and a little later the church at Elsted was locked too.

The large new Treyford church, with its steeple over-topping all buildings for miles was opened.

Later, when Mrs. Harcourt moved south to Sealy, her obstinate nature again made itself felt. Her request that the Selsey church should be pulled down and rebuilt two miles nearer her home had to be carried out.

Luckily, other means were found to restore the chancel of the abandoned Elsted church, and it is still used as a chapel.

But as the trees grew higher and the undergrowth thicker round St. Mary of Treyford, this sister church

gradually crumbled. Its five memorials fell to dust, its rich windows and altar paintings faded before wind and rain.

The present rector of Elsted, the Rev. W. W. Whistler, said: "Mrs. Harcourt's whim has left us a problem that may never be solved."

"The new Treyford church is too large and is inconvenient for all the surrounding parishes. Most of the people have to walk two miles to reach it. The result is that there is generally only a handful of people there."

"If I had been rector at the time I would never have permitted Mrs. Harcourt to have her way."

An unusual signpost embodying the figure of St. Christopher, patron saint of travellers, now points the way to the ruined church.

WHO WANTS TO BUY AN ELEPHANT'S TUSK ?

Elephants' tusks are being auctioned in Mincing Lane, where London's biggest ivory sale for ten years started recently.

Thirty-nine tons of varying kinds of ivory—from "scrivelloes," the tiny milk-tusks of bably elephants used largely for shaving brushes, to huge tusks—were to be disposed of.

Some ivory is classed as "hard," some as "soft." France uses only hard ivory, but owing to the exchange rate, is buying very little in Britain.

The bulk of Indian ivory goes to Japan. African ivory comes to Europe; the bulk of it to Antwerp and London.

Most of the ivory sold in London goes to Germany for piano-keys.

Mae's Maitest!

New York.
Miss Mae West, who arrived here for a visit, brought a new phrase. Gone is the old "Come up and see me sometime."

Now she smiles and says, "Son, you're one of the nicest men I ever leaned against!"

Five thousand "fans" invaded the railway station to greet the star, who had not seen New York since 1932.

Chaplin May Talk In His Next Film

Charlie Chaplin is expected to talk from the screen for the first time in his next film.

He has told intimate friends—according to New York Variety—that he will make a talkie, speaking himself, for business as much as for artistic reasons. He has been heard only once from the screen, singing a mock French song in "Modern Times," two years ago.



Agnew Horine, a graduate of a class for prospective fathers at the New York Maternity Centre Association, shown winning his diploma at "diapering" a practice doll under the eyes of his instructor, Sara Ward Gould.

Eighth Year Of Scottsboro Case Defence Opens

NINE NEGROES SEIZED BY A POSSE ON MARCH 25, 1931

By THOMAS A. DOZIER
United Press Staff Correspondent

apparently is his chief chance of leaving this prison cell.

HELD IN BIRMINGHAM JAIL
SEVEN YEARS ago a posse of muttering white farmers flagged a freight train near Paint Rock, Ala., and seized nine Negroes who were "hobbling" a ride.

Birmingham:

Clarence Norris, Andy Wright and Charlie Weems, all convicted anew at the July trials, are held in jails at Birmingham and Montgomery awaiting disposition of new appeals before the state Supreme Court. Appeals to the state high tribunal were designed to be the first steps in a new path to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Norris is under death sentence. Wright faces a 99-year term and Weems one of 75 years.

The Scottsboro defence, headed by Samuel Leibowitz, New York attorney, entered a new phase last week with the appeal move.

GRAVES' ATTITUDE NOT

Gov. Bibb Graves, whose term expires next January, has declined to disclose his attitude on the case. Throughout his administration, he has made a strong bid for labour and other liberal elements, and some observers thought that he might grant pardons to the four Negroes as a "curtain act" of his term.

He is not seeking re-election.

The Scottsboro defence committee was reported to be negotiating with several attorneys to fill the vacancy created in the Negroes' counsel created by the resignation of Clarence Watts of Huntsville. Watts quit the case last summer after a disagreement with other members of the legal staff.

TWO WOMEN THEIR ACCUSERS

The women—Victoria Price and Ruby Bates—told officers the Negroes threatened them with a knife and forced their male companions to jump from the train.

The white boys had notified authorities to stop the train, and the posse was formed quickly.

The affair attracted only mild interest in Birmingham. Only newspaper that afternoon used the story under subordinate headlines on inside pages.

To-day, the word Scottsboro has become the battle cry of liberal groups.

NEW LITIGATION OPENS

The internationally famous cases entered their eighth year of involved litigation in state and Federal courts.

Four of the original nine defendants are free under a compromise reached at the last series of trials at Decatur, Ala., in July, 1937.

One—Ocie Powell—is serving a 20-year sentence at Almore state prison for stabbing a deputy during an escape attempt. He was wounded by another officer in the break, but recovered. He was reported seriously ill recently, but prison attaches said he is able to be up. The Scottsboro defence is reported to have "washed his hands" of Powell, and perhaps his only hope for freedom is a parole.

Haywood Patterson, central defendant, who has been tried and convicted four times by a jury, has lost what apparently was his last appeal to the United States Supreme Court and faces a 75-year prison sentence. Gubernatorial clemency also ap-

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Despite her 84 years, Mme. de Paravicini retained traces of great beauty, and went about the flat with her hair hanging almost to her waist.

It was her beautiful hair, coupled with the fact that she chose to cook a meal over a gas ring at three o'clock in the morning, that led to her death.

As she bent down to pick up the frying pan her hair brushed the lighted gas and burst into flames.

She was severely burnt about the face and head, and died a week later.

The verdict was "Death by misadventure."

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Vickers, ord. 20/11½ 20/11½

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Sept. 57½/57½ 57½/57½

Dec. 56½/56½

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1938.

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NOTICE

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A. J. G. TAYLOR.

Hon. Secretary.

BRITAIN WORKS FOR ARMISTICE IN SPAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Erich Raeder. Well informed quarters believe the conference concern Spain.

Reports are circulating in military quarters that "a decision of importance" will soon be made.

Meanwhile, there is evidence of increased tension in the press attacks on Czechoslovakia, despite the reports in other capitals that this tension has eased.

Reports Of Abuse Of Sudenten Germans

The afternoon papers yesterday gave prominence to a German News Bureau report that four Czech soldiers drove a German citizen and his wife out of bed at the point of the bayonet in the middle of the night, and forced them to give up a swastika flag which had legally been displayed on the Czech flag. The swastika is not banned in the Sudeten region.

It is added that the soldiers insulted Herr Hitler.

Authorities close to the foreign office insist Germany's only desire is that the minorities problem should be settled soon and peacefully. However, Czech circles say the attitude of the press is calculated to convince Sudeten Germans that union with Germany may be expected eventually.—United Press.

Cost Of Removal

Paris, June 3. It is announced that the French delegate will propose at Friday's meeting of the sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee a plan under which Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy will finance the estimated £600,000 cost of removing volunteers from Spain.

Since the Soviet Government has refused to give financial aid towards the cost of removing volunteers, France is proposing that the remaining four Great Powers should bear the cost.—United Press.

STIMULUS TO HOLIDAY PLAN

London, June 3.

A further stimulus to the growing movement for giving workers holidays with pay was foreshadowed in the House of Commons to-day by the Minister for Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown.

The Minister told the House that the Government would move to give the fullest and most practicable effect to the recommendations of the recent Committee that workers should be granted holidays with pay, and legislation would be introduced empowering trade boards and agricultural committees to provide paid holidays, and also to enable the Ministry of Labour machinery to be used in the administration of a holiday scheme.—Reuter.

Old Fire Engine To Glisten

Exeter, N. H.

Old Placatrum, famed hand engine which helped to save this town from being wiped out more than 60 years ago, is getting a coat of paint in preparation for the fire department exhibition as a feature of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the town next July.

Two railway switchmen and a locomotive engineer have been condemned to death on wrecking charges.—United Press.

G. R. NOTICE.

On and after the 2nd June, 1938, the Passport Office at the Colonial Secretariat will be situated in the Police Department Offices, 5th floor, Chung Tin Building, No. 5 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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CHIANG COMMANDS BIG FORCE

Big Battle Looms Near Lanfeng

Shanghai, June 2. Japanese reports state that fourteen divisions of Chinese troops are drawing up lines between Lanfeng and Kalfeng under the personal direction of General Chiang Kai-shek. It is anticipated that the biggest battle on the Lungtai front is imminent to the west of Lanfeng.

According to Chinese sources, General Dollura's troops attacked the Chinese north of Lanfeng after several thousand reinforcements had crossed the river at Kwantung in an effort to cut the Lungtai line between Lanfeng and Kalfeng.—United Press.

LUYI CAPTURED

Tokyo, June 2. Information from northern Honan province states that the Numata detachment of the Japanese forces operating westward along the Lungtai Railway on Wednesday morning occupied Luyi, a strategically important base of operations about 15 miles west of Pohsien, already in Japanese hands.

Japanese forces driving on to Kalfeng opened an attack late in the afternoon on Khsien and succeeded in penetrating the walls of the walled town at 8 o'clock. Khsien, the report stated, is an important strongpoint for Chinese troops being 20 miles south of Lanfeng and 30 miles south-east of Kalfeng.—Dowell.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE

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is perhaps the least-known woman member. When she does speak she does so with a strong but quiet Scottish accent. Compulsory holidays in her pet subject. She entered Parliament on her husband's death at the end of last year.

Out Of The Bag

LAST on our list is Miss Eleanor Rathbone, a former Liverpool member's daughter, who is an Independent representing the Combined English Universities. She has many degrees and always carries a large bag, appearing more like a woman going shopping than one going to the Houses of Parliament.

Once last year she got up and from her bag produced the most

German Press Again Roused

Berlin, June 2. Morning newspapers have used the latest Eger incident to renew sharp anti-Czecho-Slovak attacks.

The so-called Eger incident occurred when a Czech soldier fired two shots when a crowd threatened him.

The papers term the British press talk of "relaxation of tension" as hypocritical. Terror, according to the papers, has been intensified.—United Press.

COLONEL RELIEVED

Prague, June 2. It is officially announced that the colonel of the battalion to which the N.C.O. concerned in the Eger incident belonged has been relieved of his command.

The fact that negotiations between the Government and the Sudeten Germans are continuing is a reassuring sign, though the end is not yet in sight.

Yesterday M. Hodza, Premier, saw two representatives of the Sudetens.—Reuter Bulletin.

HENLEIN DENIAL

Prague, June 2. Sudeten German press letters today deny the reports in British papers to the effect that Konrad Henlein would visit London at Whitsuntide.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-CZECH TALK

Prague, June 2. The Premier, Dr. Hodza received yesterday the French Minister in Prague, M. de Lacoste, who advised Dr. Hodza of the French official viewpoint of the political situation. M. de Lacoste was informed of the further developments in the Czech question.—Trans-Ocean.

Flies Kite At 80

Bertrand, Neb. When Charles Walters celebrated his 90th birthday, it didn't mean he was too old to enter a kite contest. He mingled with children in endeavouring to become a kite flier of the first rank.

amazing revelations about husbands disinheriting wives; perhaps that is why she is a spinner.

There has been one woman Cabinet Minister in England—bespectacled Miss Margaret Bondfield, who was Minister of Labour during the Socialist regime of 1929 to 1931—but she was reputed to be a little overgenerous with the country's money.

Perhaps one day we shall have a woman Prime Minister, but certainly that day is not yet in sight.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, says:

Enquiries continue, and a small turnover was recorded at the ruling prices. Market closed very quiet but steady.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) \$108
Provident (Old) \$10.00
Provident (New) \$10.70
Vene. Goldfield \$10.00
M.L. Land & Estates Debentures \$101
H.K. Tramways \$10.00
Peak Trams (Old) \$7
Macau Electric \$17.50
Marlboro (H.K.) \$7.00

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H.K. & E. Wharves \$154
SalesProvident (Old) \$10.00
H.K. Tramways \$10.70
China Lights (Old) \$11
H.K. Electric \$20.00
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$10.50 to \$10.75

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Atok \$25
Radio Gold \$1.21
Benguet Consol. 9.30
Coco Grove 40%
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Suyoc Consol. 10%10.00 London Relay—My Best News Story—3.
"New From Port Arthur; An Incident in the Russo-Japanese War; Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden.

10.30 Dance Music.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.55 London Relay—The Oaks.

A commentary on the Race for the Oaks Stakes from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

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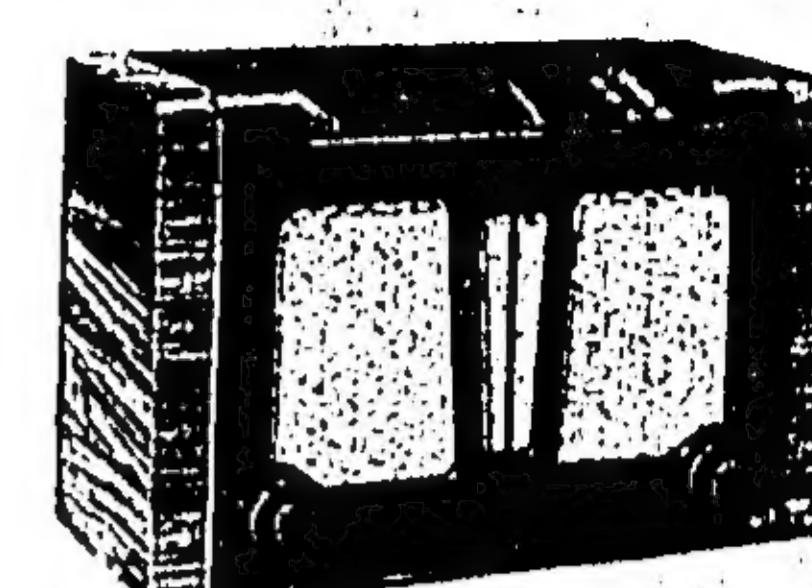
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Taxi Joy Ride Costs \$314

Falls City, Neb. A joy ride in a borrowed taxi-cab by Orville Zorn and Charles Portrey set a precedent here in rates for an hour's use of the vehicle. County Judge E. E. Durfee fined the men a total of \$314.52 for their amusement.



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**TWENTY DOLLAR
PASSPORTS**

A Chinese from a war-stricken town of the coast or interior, where Japanese bombers or sea raiders have very considerably reduced the expectation of life and made all business a precarious sort of game, must have twenty dollars in his pocket or he will not be received here. Officially he is not a refugee. This is the effect of instructions issued by the Hongkong authorities to the police and disclosed to the *Telegraph* on Tuesday. The police are watching ships and trains and preventing Chinese without this unusual form of passport entering the Colony. Those who lack it are simply to be shipped back to the places whence they came—unless, of course, some friend or relative comes forward and takes the responsibility of providing for them. Just why the Government fixed upon \$20 has not been disclosed. Presumably it is felt that that sum would provide food and lodgings of a sort for a month and by that time the emergency in China might be over. Vain hope. The Government, with all respect, should not be planning a month ahead, but for a year at least in this connection. There are a good many thousands of Chinese with \$20 and there is simply no room for them here under present conditions. If they continue coming in their thousands all the anti-eviction legislation and rent control schemes that can be conceived will not make Hongkong any more comfortable residentially. There are three ways at least of tackling this problem. The first, as the *Telegraph* has frequently suggested, is to establish refugee centres in the New Territories, possibly with the assistance of organised charities; the second is to close the frontier altogether; the third might well be in the direction of an international appeal to Japan to respect certain refugee areas in and about all Chinese cities, which would be marked suitably so that aircraft would not attack them mistakenly. These could be supervised with foreign assistance and probably would receive medical and financial aid from abroad. If, as the Japanese appear to intend, Canton is to continue to be a target for bombing fleets, the population must make up its mind either to risk death and remain, or find some suitable and secure sanctuary near at hand. At present Hong-

What Do You Know About These TWELVE WOMEN M.P.s?

asks
**MICHAEL
KILLANIN**

UNLIKE the little nigger boys, the number of women M.P.s increases, and now there are 12. After the general election nine women were returned to Parliament, but with the victory of the Socialist, Dr. Summerskill, who took her seat in the House recently, women have won three by-elections since 1935.

It was in October 1918 that Mr. Herbert Samuel (now Lord Samuel) moved the resolution in the House that it was desirable to make it legal for women to be members of Parliament, and that resolution was passed by 274 votes to 25.

I have spent hours trying to discover what exactly our women M.P.s had done. I found that they had talked—and talked in many cases with authority—on every conceivable subject. But, honestly, I could not trace one major Act that had been passed of which the women can rightly call themselves the prime movers.

Lady Astor, who was the first woman M.P. to take her seat in the House, and has represented the Sutton Division of Plymouth since 1919, is still the foremost woman member. (Actually a Sinn Fein woman, Countess Markievicz, had been previously elected, but did not go to the House.)

Lady Astor has become a hostess for the Conservative Party, entertaining at her London house in St. James's and her riverside home at Cliveden.

She is always neatly dressed in a black tailor-made suit with a white collar, which shows up against the drab clothes worn by the men of the House.

She is the most talkative member, keeping up a continual conversation with Opposition members, such as Communist William Gallacher and Independent Labour Maxton.

Her usual comment is, "Go to Russia." Perhaps after the events of last week she will be more careful about telling members to go to foreign countries.

Flies Her Own Plane

THERE sits nearest Lady Astor Mrs. C. M. Tate, who now represents the Frome division of Somerset—formerly having been M.P. for Willehad West.

She was born in St. Helena but is no political exile, being now in the thick of the fray. She flies her own aeroplane, is keen on gardening, and seems to talk chiefly on chickens, shops, and servants.

Another woman who attracts attention is Miss Thelma Cazalet, who has represented East Islington since 1931. She previously had considerable L.C.C. experience and is now an alderman of the County of London.

She combines music with sport, being a proficient tennis

kong is the only one that occurs

to many thousands. One ventures to predict that if the stream of refugees from China is not checked that many of those foreign residents who can will leave this Colony this summer rather than expose themselves to the dangers and discomforts which a wholesale flight in this direction unquestionably entails.

The twenty-dollar-passport scheme will keep out a certain element of unfortunate—the completely destitute—for whom it was originally proposed that refugee camps be erected, and for whom many will feel much sympathy.

These people have as much right to shelter here as any rich merchant, who can probably well afford to go elsewhere, probably leaving dependant employees to shift for themselves in many instances in the town he may have abandoned.

Some good may come of the regulation; for it will probably prevent the swelling of a beggar population which has been an increasing nuisance for some time past.

But there must be better ways of dealing with this problem

than by keeping the poor out of

this refuge.

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Stop those Crazy Comedies and Give Us Films We Can Believe In

Says SETON MARGRAVE

DEAR Mrs. Brown,—

There will be no film famine this year, next year, any year or ever.

I think you can be quite sure about that.

Of course, there has been a lot of talk about a serious shortage of films, but then there always is.

Producers like to talk about it, since that sends up the prices they get for their pictures. Cinema-owners like to talk about it, since that sends producers scurrying to make more pictures, and that sends the prices of pictures down.

So round and round they go, chasing each other, trying to scare each other, and getting nowhere.

But you are quite right in believing that the film world is in a dither. It is not exactly in a panic, but, as they say in Hollywood, it has the jitters.

And so it should. In the past few years it has indeed asked for it.

Star-Making

YOU make a grand point when you say film stars are not as likeable as they used to be. That is profoundly true.

And why?

Simply because so many splendid stars have been torn away from their personalities by the craze for crazy comedy.

I wish you could have been with me the other day when Samuel Goldwyn was talking about star-making.

Nobody in the world knows more about star-making than Samuel Goldwyn, and this is what he said to me:

"Actors and actresses—I am not interested in finding them. Anybody can be trained to act. I took for personalities."

"Personalities is something that is given to you by fate. If you do not have it, there is nothing you can do about it."

Coming from Samuel Goldwyn, that is very interesting.

Living Their Parts

AMONG the stars you like best you name: Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Gracie Fields, William Powell, George Formby, Errol Flynn.

Have you realised that all these players and others, like Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, or Mario Antoinette, with Norma Shearer—tales of real men and real women—of romance and reality.

They are not so much acting as living their parts, and the actor who does it best is Gary Cooper. You want him to be himself or, as you say, you insist on his being in character.

The job of a film is to present the romance of reality. Our film-makers should now remember this. They have been ga-ga long enough.

EVERY MOTHER TO HAVE SPECIALIST AND "HOME HELP"

Health-for-All B.M.A. Scheme

THE British Medical Association has revealed full details of its revolutionary scheme for a comprehensive medical service estimated to extend and amplify benefits of National Health Insurance to an extra 20,000,000 people.

The main effects would be:

Inclusion of every member of every family within an income limit of £250 a year in the health insurance system;

Extension of the system to provide the services not only of a family doctor, but of every type of medical consultant and specialist, as the needs of the patient might dictate. Full dental and ophthalmic services would also be included;

Provision of a similar service for those in receipt of Public Assistance; and

Establishment of a complete maternity service based on the provision of a family doctor and a certified midwife in every case, with "home help" to relieve the mother of household troubles, and the gynaecological specialist in reserve to deal with complicated cases.

"FREE CHOICE"

The basis of the whole scheme, it is stated, is that there should be available for every individual a family doctor of his own choice. The necessity for "free choice" is emphasized on the score of confidence as between doctor and patient.

Because of the family doctor's intimate knowledge of the homes and lives of his patients, it is added, "he has unrivalled opportunities to advise on healthy living, to take into account domestic circumstances and environment, and to discover as early as possible when departures from the normal have occurred."

AS PRIVATE PATIENTS

The scheme demands that services of consultants, laboratory examinations, X-ray investigations, and maternity specialists should be available without the necessity of having recourse, as at present, to over-crowded hospital out-patient departments.

Consultants will see patients in private patients either in their own homes, or in their consulting rooms. To some extent this is already being achieved by Harley-street specialists voluntarily agreeing to see patients of limited means at fees which hardly cover their overhead charges.

For the campaign against the mortality of child-birth the B.M.A. has decided that the essential is continuity of supervision of the expectant mother. "The incidence of pregnancy should not be the signal for the transference of a woman from the care of her general practitioner to that of another practitioner."

BIRTHS AT HOME

The opinion is also given that there is evidence that confinements carried out in hospitals carry a greater danger of infection than births in the home.

Other measures envisaged are:

Unification of hospitals to prevent the overlap of voluntary, municipal, and general hospitals;

Insistence on positive health as the aim of medicine instead of the curing of established disease;

Increasing co-ordination between voluntary and local authorities; and

Important changes in local government administration to assist the smooth working of the scheme. One of four guiding principles in the plan is: "That the several parts of the complete medical service should be closely co-ordinated and developed by the application of a planned national health policy."

Faced Two-ton Rhino Without A Gun

Sixty-five-year-old Cherry Kearton, big game photographer and author, has returned to England from six months in Africa convinced that he has as many lions as a cat.

Four times he faced death. He was in a car when travelling across a vast road 50 miles an hour; it was smashed into by a native-driven lorry. Standing unmoved in the back of an open car he was charged by an infuriated two-ton rhinoceros.

A small boat in which he and Mrs. Kearton were sleeping was in the middle of a fight between a herd of

elephants and some lions who were hunting an elephant calf.

And near Lake Naivasha his party in two cars were trapped in a ravine—suitably named Hell's Gate—with a bush fire cutting off their retreat and fire-maddened lions on all sides of them.

And at no time was Mr. Kearton carrying any other weapon than a camera.

"I've never carried a gun in Africa," Mr. Kearton said.

Thinking Easy On Energy

Minneapolis, Minn.

It doesn't require any energy to think! Dr. Leroy S. Palmer, University of Minnesota biochemist, said thinking requires no calories. The standard of work submitted by candidates this year was "incredibly low," the examiner reported. "Fewer than one-third of the candidates reached the pass mark."



BISHOP CONDEMNS "DYING EUROPE"

MORE SAVAGE THAN FOR 1,000 YEARS

A CIVILISATION NOT WORTH SAVING

Europe, "more savage than for a thousand years," is dying. This is the judgment of Dr. Henry A. Wilson, Bishop of Chelmsford, who, writing in his *Diocesan Chronicle*, declares:

"A civilisation which can give birth to the shameful persecution of the Jews, the spraying mustard gas upon Abyssinian villages, the lying and dishonesty which make a mock of treaties and agreements, is a civilisation not worth preserving. Western civilisation must be cleansed or else it had better make way for something better."

"A panic suddenly resembling insanity is running like an epidemic over the whole world crushing out all the chivalry, decency and humanity in human nature."

"We used to hear a great deal about the progress and enlightenment produced by civilisation and education. These refining influences are now proved to be absolutely futile in effecting any real change for the better in human nature."

NO PARALLELS IN HISTORY

"An unbiased judge would be driven to the conclusion that Europe is a much more savage place than it has been for perhaps 1,000 years.

"It is strange, for instance, to read that during the Crimean War, Russia, the most backward nation in Europe, continued to pay the interest on its foreign loans to the very nations it was fighting against. This was not considered at the time to be anything extraordinary. The idea never seemed to have occurred that a nation at war was justified in breaking its pledges.

"Massacres like those of the general population at Guernica, and women and children in Barcelona, have no parallels in past history; probably even the bloodcurdling records of the dolings of the Tartars and Huns had some redeeming spark of courage and pity for the defenceless.

"History has taught us again and again that the only real basis upon which a moral appeal can be built is religion.

"The Western civilisation which we are warned will disappear in the next war is a mere by-product of Christianity. It cannot continue to exist unless Christianity is present to bring it to the birth, day by day, and to nourish it continually.

"It will not require a war to kill it; it is dying, if not already dead, in more than one European country."

ITALIAN WOMEN PREFER FARMING

(By Joseph D. Rovatto)

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Rome. More Italian women are engaged in farming than in any other occupation or calling in the Peninsula.

There are 1,630,000 women in Italy who work the soil. Although this may seem surprising at first glance, it must be remembered that this total includes mothers, wives and daughters of farmers and peasants.

Italy is primarily an agricultural country, as Mussolini himself has so often pointed out in his speeches to his countrymen. The Duce has been Italy's chief exponent of the "back to the soil" movement.

Industrial occupations follow farming for the weaker sex. Italy there are 1,252,404 who work in factories and workshops.

There are 280,634 women occupied in business and commerce and another 219,634 in the liberal professions such as acting, singing, and women who run their own shops.

In Italy where even modest families have a maid, there are 473,070 girls and women who pay their way through life by attending to family chores. There are another 87,470 in the teaching profession where they outnumber men by four to one margin.

49,599 WOMEN TAKE THE VEIL

Not an insignificant total is the 49,599 women who have taken the veil and are exclusively devoted to a life of service to the church.

Although Italy is keeping with the Fascist tenets gone modern in its women like to get out and work. Housekeeping is still nevertheless women's principal calling. Although no exact figure is available it easily surpasses the total of all other occupations combined.

According to the last available figures the number of married women between the ages of 15 and 64 are 3,770,535 and those over 64 total 2,230,000. The large majority of these married women stay home to do and direct their own households.

Housekeeping is no light task in Italy where families average between four and five children each. Less than 15% of the married women are childless while 4.3% have ten or more children. Marriages with between four and six children total 27%.

Whatever may be said for or against it, housekeeping still retains its charm for the Italian woman. In other countries thousands of girls in their teens work at some jobs waiting only for the day when they will be escorted to the altar so that they can take their place as head of the household.

Proof that housekeeping is attractive is by the manner in which women have responded to Mussolini's "more babies" campaign. Marriages last year increased by almost 20 per cent over 1930 according to latest indications the totals is climbing every day.

EMPIRE NEWS

S. AFRICAN TRADE WITH GERMANY

Capetown. Herr Rausch, chairman of the delegation of German industrialists touring South Africa, states that a trade pact between Germany and the Union, involving £4,000,000—the biggest yet entered into between the two countries—is likely to be made for the year September, 1938—September, 1939. This figure is almost twice that of the first trade pact made between the two countries in 1934.

Under the pact Germany will spend the whole amount she receives from South African purchases of German goods in buying South African goods. About 60 per cent. will be used for purchasing wool.

Three Hawker Hurricanes.—The Union Government has ordered three Hawker Hurricane fighter aeroplanes costing £8,000 each. They are the same type as the machine which flew from Turnhouse aerodrome, Edinburgh, to Northolt, Middlesex, on Thursday at 400.75 miles an hour.

First Shipment to U.S.—Information has been received by cable from the United States that the experimental shipment of Cape plums and peaches which left here on Jan. 15 in the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle, 25,000 tons, has arrived in New York in prime condition.

AUSTRALIA

SIR G. BROADBRIDGE'S TRIBUTE

Sydney.

Sir George Broadbridge, who was Lord Mayor of London, 1936-37 and has been visiting Australia as a representative of the City Corporation for the 150th Anniversary celebrations, stated at a farewell luncheon to-day that he had been most impressed by his tour of the Commonwealth.

Sir George said that he would tell London that Australia was one of the greatest countries in the world, and was destined to play a much more important part than she had hitherto in world affairs. She was now reaping the reward of prosperity after following the principles of sound finance at the cost of heavy sacrifices.

Australia was a happy land of sunshine and gladness. Her progress was amazing but her weakness was the smallness of the population. This must be remedied, and he was glad that steps were being taken to this end both in Britain and Australia.

Ferryboat Death-Roll.—Eighteen persons are now known to have lost their lives in the ferryboat disaster which occurred here recently as the United States cruiser Louisville, which had been on a visit for the anniversary celebrations, was leaving. A number of bodies were recovered to-day, but there may be still more to be brought up.

CANADA

ALBERTA APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Edmonton, Alberta.

It is stated that it has now been practically decided by the Alberta Government to appeal to the Privy Council against the ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada on March 4 that the Alberta Bank Taxation and Bank and Press Central Bills are unconstitutional. Though it is generally admitted that the province's chance of winning is slight, the cost of the appeal, £16,000, is justified, it is claimed, to settle definitely the question of provincial rights.

The Social Credit Government of Mr. Aberhart plans new drastic action against the banks, giving a yield of £150,000. The legislation will be based on the disallowed measure which proposed an impost of £400,000, and it is realized that the substitute measure will be fought in the court and perhaps referred to the Privy Council with the other three.

The Government forces are suffering fresh internal trouble with the future of Social Credit Bond hanging in the balance. The advisability of a General Election is being seriously debated.

SENTENCED SOCIAL CREDIT EXPERTS

Ottawa.

The Dominion Cabinet has to-day been discussing the cases of G. F. Powell and J. H. Unwin, the Social Credit experts who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in November for defamatory libel. They are in prison at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

It is now suggested in authoritative circles that a pardon will be recommended. They have now served a month of their sentences. Unwin was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and Powell to six months.

Sextet Lands 767-lb. Sturgeon

New Westminster, B.C. A sturgeon weighing 767 pounds was landed here by six fishermen. It was one of the largest ever taken from the Fraser river. The men battled for three hours before bringing the sturgeon alongside their boat.

RADIO BROADCAST

Ettore Pellegatti ("Cello")

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RELAY OF "THE OAKS"

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 "Daphnis And Chloe"—Suite Symphonique And Other Compositions of Ravel.

Daphnis And Chloe—Suite Symphonique; Dawn Of Day; Pantomime; Dance... Walther Straram Orchestra (Paris) conducted by Philippe Gaubert; Jeux D'Enf... Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo); Tzigane—Rhapsode De Concert... M. Z. Francescatti (Violin Solo); M. Faure at the Piano.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Richard Tauber (Tenor) And Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Vienne By Night (Komzak)... Orchester; Let Me Awaken Your Heart (From "Heart's Desire"); Vienna, City Of My Dreams (From "Heart's Desire")... Richard Tauber; Drink, Trot, Brother, Drink (Wendek); Lite In The Vienna Prater (Translater)... Orchestra; My World Is Gold Because You Love Me (From "Heart's Desire")... Richard Tauber; Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel)... Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Wenzel and Announcements.

1.40 Variety Programme.

Chorus & Orch.—Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (Vocal Gems from the Walt Disney Film)... Chorus & Orchestra directed by Jim Wilbur; Dance Orch.—Melody In Brown; Slow Fox-Trot; Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm—Fox-Trot (From "Manhattan Music Box")... Ray Ventura and His Collegians; Vocal—White Woman Smiles ("O Mistress Mine"); Vivian Ellis); Goodbye, Little Dream; Goodbye ("O Mistress Mine"); Cole Porter)... Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Pierre Fremaux; Piano Duet—His Memories Medley (No. 1)... Jack Wilson and Jimmy Lynch (Piano Duet); Vocal—How Can It Be (Folk Song); Must I Then (Folk Song);... Comedy Harmonists; Dance Orch.—Cause My Baby Says I'm So Fox-Trot (From "The Singing Marine");... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

2.0 Latest Dance Music & Variety Orch.—Wedding Waltz (From "Der Schloer der Pierrette")... Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. H. Abendroth; Vocal—Ecoutez Les Mandolines (From "Naples au baliser de feu"); Catari! Catari (Coro "Ngrato");... Tino Rossi (Tenor); Orchestra—With You (From "Brief Ecstasy")... Albert Sandler & His Orch.; Vocalist: Marjorie Stedford; Trio-Dusty Violin... The Albert Sandler Trio Vocalist: Marjorie Stedford; Orchestra—Rosalie — Selection (Cole Porter)... New Mayfair Orchestra Vocalist: Al Bowly; Fox-Trot—Reckless Night On Board An Ocean Liner; The Popcorn Man... Ray Ventura and His Collegians 6:00-8:00.

Vocal—Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pelosi); So Many Memories (Woods)... Elsie Carlisle; Dance Band—Quick-Step Medley; Slow Fox-Trot Medley... Jack Dent and Norrie Moore (Two Planes with Bass and Drums) under the direction of Henry Jacques; Vocal—Hildegarde Looks Back... Hildegarde with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer... Nat Gonella and his Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From "Varsity Show");... Freddy Gardner and His Swing Orch.

2.0 A Spanish Programme.

Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Grunados)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz); (Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz);... Conchita Vozquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Condado—Tango; Vicos Tiempos—Tango... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.

7.38 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

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PONIES TO REST AFTER WHITSUN RACE MEETING

CHIEF INTEREST CENTRED UPON LANTAO H'CAP

FIRST HALF OF SEASON NOW COMES TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

Chief interest at the Whitsun Race Meeting (two days of racing) under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will undoubtedly be centred in the Lantao Handicap for "B" class China ponies, for a big special dollar cash sweep is conducted on this important event.

Attention of racing enthusiasts is drawn to the fact that the first paddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., but on Whitsun Monday it will be chimed at 12.30 p.m., as there are two races before 12.30. The first paddling bell after lunch on Monday will be pealed at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

After the running of the Lantao Handicap, which is the last contest on the second day of the Whitsun Carnival, the Hongkong Jockey Club will close the curtain for the first half season and there will be no more flat racing at Happy Valley until September 24.

It is "old" custom to turn Australian and China ponies out to grass for a short time every summer and it is reliably learned that some owners have already made arrangements for their steeds to take the holidays at Fanning and Macao. Mr. E. Moller's Silkylight, the triple crown winner and the pride of Shanghai, is already up north enjoying a good rest. Our ponies have been racing without a break since February last and I am sure it has been monotonous to many of them to see the same cinder track every day for the last six months.

REST DESERVED

There are, however, quite a few owners, who have a prejudice against turning out the ponies, owing to the persecution of flies which attack them in the pastures. It will be recalled that Mr. Macgregor's Strathroy did not sum up well last year on account of skin trouble and as a result he was ineligible for the Queensland Autumn Champion. Opinions, of course, differ greatly as regards the wisdom of the procedure, but at my rate I am of the candid opinion that the ponies certainly deserve and are entitled to some sort of relaxation.

For the last two years the Lantao Handicap has been confined to "D" class China raters whereas on Whitsun Monday, this event is to be contested among the "B" class China ponies. The alteration in the conditions of the race does not materially affect the field in any way, for it has attracted 13 entries against a ratio of 11 and 15 as compared with previous years. Instead of a sprint, the run is over a distance from the two-mile post, once round and in, and the lucky drivers will have a longer time to see the running of their ponies. The ban of winners on the first day of the Carnival has not been inserted and owners should take a note of this. The winner in 1936 was Sylphide (Mr. B. Proulx), who presented a first prize of \$28,897.76 to the drawer of ticket No. 0103 whilst in 1937 the holder of ticket No. 28050 drew Laughing Girl (Mr. H. G. Pith) and received \$28,642.88. At time of writing the sale of tickets on the Lantao Handicap is nearing the 140,000 mark and it will not surprise me to see 160,000 in which case, the first prize is guaranteed over \$63,000.

WILL GLADIATOR BE ABLE TO WIN JUNE HANDICAP

Difficult Task Lies Ahead Of Her



This picture shows clearly why Ernest McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no-balled in the match against Worcestershire. His left foot seems to be definitely over the bowling crease. Umpire Baldwin is seen here signalling "No Ball!"

ELLIOTT TO RIDE SHREW II

London, June 2.
The following alterations have been made to the list of probable starters in the Oaks:

Wicket rides Lady Noel and Elliott, who rode Bals Roussel to victory in the Derby, will take out Shrew II.—Reuter.

furlongs is held by Mrs. Taggart's candidate when Lancashire Chips covered the journey in the Canterbury Park Handicap in 1.10½ on May 1 last year, and it may interest you that Courting Eve, who was third in the same event, finished five lengths behind and the mare was giving only a pound of lead. Lancashire Chips has certainly the advantage of the weight. Double Flissene, a sister of Courting Eve, is a good reader over this jaunt and she is dangerous. I am sure we are going to see a fine race.

LOUIS XIV NOT TO ACCEPT

The Whitsun Handicap for subscription griffin of this Club of this season over a mile is a new event, replacing the Coronation Cup of last year, and it has attracted all the best subs. Louis XIV, the champion pony, has been entered, but it is authoritatively learned that he will not accept for the chestnut gelding belonging to Mr. S. W. Tang is now in Macao chewing grass. Flanchet, after turning the tables on Louis XIV and Smiling Thru in the Tytan Handicap "A" division over a mile on March 12, has not appeared in public and his absence from the course during the early mornings has been very conspicuous. I doubt this dun pony of Mr. F. C. Hall will line up. Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacion) has no doubt the best chance to register another win for Mr. Eu Tong-sen, but he will have to be at his best to stave off the challenge of Dekko (Mr. Proulx), Desert Star (Mr. Tang), Plet Hein (Mr. Pith) and Salvage Master (Mr. Pith). Of this batch, Dekko and Plet Hein are in the pink of condition. The latter's gallop on Wednesday morning was very convincing and Plet Hein is a good bet to have a square \$5 each way.

CUSTOMS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

In the Customs Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies, I would like to remind readers not to overlook the fact that Lancashire Lass' won officially fourth in the West River Handicap run a fortnight ago on a going which was not much fancied by the mare. The Journey too was out of Lancashire Lass' reach, but to-morrow the grey has a special liking for six furlongs and she has my vote for a win. Laughing Girl and Rose Queen should follow in the rear.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Stonecutter's Plate for the last line of defence over six furlongs and the event has drawn 27 entries. It is not an easy job to spot the winner, for the list consists of first

DERBY NIGHT DINNER AT BUCKINGHAM

London, June 2.
There was a historic event at the Derby Night dinner held at Buckingham Palace when Evelyn Dell, a 20-year-old American blonde, sang "Nice Work If You Can Get It."

Among the audience were Their Majesties, the King and Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy and Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh.—United Press.

class rotters. We would have to consider the following ponies such as Cuban Love, Fei Ying, Lucky Eleven and National Dignity, the last being my fancy. Chirypidis, I understand, will be ridden by Mr. Encarnacion and it is to be hoped that the pony will not let the public down nor will Yim Sing, the property of the Chairman, with Mr. Poy up. Merry Doer, who won the Governor's Cup at Macao on May 1, will be running against these "Z" class ponies and the nag is good for a long shot.

A Keen Struggle Anticipated

A keen struggle is anticipated in the Warwick Farm Handicap for Australian subscription griffins of this season that have not won \$1,000 or more and the test is from the two mile post, once round and in. The book of forms shows that Lucky Lad is about the best "un," but we know very little regarding A Lovely Time, Cape York and King's Privilege, all having started only twice since February. In course of preparation for the Annual Race Meeting and if my memory serves, King's Privilege was given a fast gallop over the champion course and the bay mare of the Dynasty's stable came out of the test with flying colours, covering one and a quarter miles in 2.31 flat. King's Privilege won a grand race at the Easter session and she may repeat her performance. I may be wrong, but I am of the opinion that Rex belongs to another street and we shall know more of this to-morrow. The Buffer has not much lead to carry, but Boris, Lily and Sydney Bridge are at the bottom of the ladder with only 135 lbs. Of course their chances of presenting their card to the judges are very remote.

SECOND LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

Easy To Spot Winner In Shantin Handicap

Spotting the second leg of the daily double will not be difficult, for there are, in my estimation, only a few racers to be considered in the Shantin Handicap confined to "D" class China ponies over a mile. At the last meeting there were two divisions among the "D" raters, but these two sections have been merged into one and the event is to be ridden by novice jockeys. Election Time, which is at the top of the tree with the limit load, will be looked after by Mr. Colson and the combination, it will be remembered, paid the biggest dividend of the year.

Mrs. Moody Beaten By Miss Hardwick

London, June 2.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was beaten in the fourth round of the St. George's Hill tennis tournament at Weybridge today by Miss Mary Hardwick, the British Wightman Cup player.

After losing the first set easily, Miss Hardwick came back strongly to take the next two. The scores were 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 in favour of Miss Hardwick.—Reuter.

United Press adds that this was Mrs. Moody's first defeat since her "come-back."

Gloucester Collapses After Lunch

O'Reilly Gets In Among The Wickets

London, June 2.
After scoring 61 runs for two wickets by lunch-time to-day, Gloucestershire collapsed sensationally in their match against the Australian cricket tourists at Bristol and were all out for 78.

W. J. O'Reilly was almost unplayable after lunch, and finished up with an analysis of six for 22.

At close of play, the Australians had scored 151 for seven wickets. C. L. Badcock was top-scorer with 51. A. L. Hussey had 29, W. A. Brown 18, Chipperfield 9 and Stan McCabe was dismissed for a "duck."—Reuter.

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By "Abe"

As I See Sport

HAMMOND SHOULD BE A POPULAR ENGLAND CAPTAIN

A Great pity that Wyatt Cannot Play in Tests

As was expected after he had been asked to lead the England XI against the "Rest" in the Test trial which is being held at Lord's for the purpose of choosing the men to play against the Australians, Walter Hammond, the Gloucester and England cricketer who turned amateur at the end of the last cricket season at home, has been invited by the M.C.C. to lead the team in the first Test which commences at Nottingham on June 10. He is the logical choice; for not only is he fully qualified for the job—he has led the Players against the Gentlemen on several occasions—but at the moment he is one of the very few amateurs who are worth their places in an England Test for their betting. The idol of Gloucester has always been popular with the crowd, but whether he will be equally as popular with his

but he could also be a match-loser. If England could unearth another Tate, I think she would win," he concluded. But this opinion was given before the Australians started their tour. What Clem Hill says now following the remarkable performances of the Australian batsmen nobody knows.

Grimmett's Ideal Team

Four Englishmen—Hobbs, Hammond, Larwood, and Tate—are included in the ideal team chosen by C. V. Grimmett, from players whom he has seen play.

Continuing his memoirs in the Melbourne Herald, Grimmett submits the following team:

J. B. Hobbs (England), W. Hammond (England), W. Bradbury (Australia), C. G. Macartney (Australia), D. G. Bradman (Australia), W. Armstrong (Australia), J. M. Gregory (Australia), H. B. Cameron (South Africa), H. Larwood (England), M. W. Oldfield (England), and W. J. O'Reilly (Australia).

Grimmett says he would open the bowling with Larwood and Tate, relieve Larwood with Gregory, and follow with Armstrong and O'Reilly. The bowling would be immensely strong, and he would hate to bowl at the batsmen.

It is noteworthy that Grimmett includes the late Horace Cameron in preference to W. A. Oldfield.

BRITAIN CONCEDED A CHANCE IN WALKER CUP GOLF CONTEST

London, June 2.

Britain has been conceded a splendid chance of winning the Walker Cup golf contest against the United States for the first time, although the Americans are 6-4 on favourites.

However, the betting is likely to sway in favour of Britain if to-day's north-easterly gale continues.

Record crowds are expected to see the match including the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL STAR COMING EAST

Monterey, Cal., June 2.

Campbell, the former Stanford quarter-back, said to-day that he will be leaving for Shanghai in the next few weeks after his marriage to Miss Doris Dale, of Monterey. He and his bride will be making the trip for their honeymoon.—United Press.

The latter is sometimes a match-winner.

Clem Hill's Opinion

CONTRARY to general Australian opinion, Clem Hill, the former

Australian Test captain, gives England an equal chance of winning the "Ashes" this summer. "The Australians are not as strong as in 1934," he said. "Too much depends on O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith. The latter is sometimes a match-winner.

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Hammond Captains England

In First Test Match Against Australia

London, June 2.—W. R. Hammond, former Gloucester professional and now an amateur, has accepted the invitation to captain the M. C. C. in the first test against the Australians at Nottingham on Saturday.

R. E. S. Wyatt has intimated that he will not be available for the tests.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 2.—Lunch cricket scores were: England 288-9 against the Rest, Essex 78-5; Worcester 102, Gloucester 61-2 against the Australians; Kent 52-3 against Somerset No play; Lancs 133, Sussex 25-0. No play before lunch. Oxford 27-2; Middlesex 107. Surrey 179; Warwick 113-6. York 202; Hampshire 26-0. No play. Reuter. Biddlethorpe.

SPORT ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bet will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Fifth Interval will be after the Second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Frederic March and Carole Lombard in the David O. Selznick technicolour production, "Nothing Sacred," which commences a five-day run at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a hilarious comedy satire of Manhattan, the screen-play for which was written by Ben Hecht from a story by James H. Street.

Soviet Aid For China Anticipated

London, June 2.—The Daily Mail's Riga correspondent states that as a result of the Sino-Soviet Pact just signed in Moscow Russia will increase her aid to China and in exchange will receive exclusive privileges there.

The correspondent also reports that the Soviet will send two motorised divisions and 72 war planes to China.—United Press.

DENIAL BY QUO

Issues Warning of Forged Arms Documents

London, June 2.—Reports from Riga stating that Mr. Sun Fo, before leaving Moscow for an undisclosed destination concluded a nine point agreement with the Soviet according a privileged position in China against extensive assistance, especially in aeroplanes, guns and machine guns, expert organisers and advisers, both military and administrative, were characterised by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador, interviewed by Reuter, as pure invention designed to discredit China in the eyes of anti-Soviet nations.

"To the best of my knowledge," he declared, "Mr. Sun Fo is still in Moscow."

The sensational advertisement in London and Paris papers by the Chinese Embassy warns against forged documents purporting to be issued by the Embassy, authorising the holder to purchase arms on behalf of China.

The Chinese Embassy has authorised nobody to carry out such transactions. Scotland Yard and the Paris police are trying to trace the forger.

Dr. W. C. Chen, Counsellor to the Embassy, interviewed by Reuter said that the police have a shrewd idea as to the identity of the culprit of the forgeries. Apparently they were executed on the Continent.

"The French Government sent us," he said, "photostats of one document with bore, an address in Hail Moon City, Pekin. It is actually a women hairdressing establishment."

"How the forger expected to benefit by his trick, especially in view of the rigid control on exports of arms from Moscow, we have no notion, but thought it advisable to warn the public."—Reuter.

SOVIET AID TO CHINA

Discreet Soundings by Japanese Foreign Minister

Shanghai, June 2.—General Kazuzaige Ugaki, the new Japanese Foreign Minister, is sounding the attitude of Soviet Rus-

O'Callaghan Becomes A Wrestler

Seeking Fame In United States

London, June 2.—The only "one-man team" in the world, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, the hammer thrower of Ireland, will for the United States this week, to become a professional wrestler. He may also do some boxing.

Dr. Pat won world fame by being entered for the Olympic Games as Ireland's "team" in 1928. He was booked for the wrestling and boxing events, but elected to challenge only for the hammer-throwing title.

He won it, too, with a record throw, and repeated his success in 1932. I am not sure of his age, but as he was an Olympic champion 10 years ago, he cannot be so young to be starting business as a wrestler and boxer, says Geoffrey Simpson.

Nevertheless, as an Irish-born wrestler and with his Olympic background, he is sure to be popular in America. If he makes good, O'Callaghan aims to return to England towards the end of the year and meet Earl McCready, the British Empire champion, who is trying to re-establish straight catch-as-catch-can.

McCready is still busy campaigning against "all-in" wrestling, which he describes as one large racket, but it seems to me that the "all-in" professors are firmly entrenched, and McCready will need helpers in order to shift them.

OAKS SCRATCHING

London, June 2.—Bet Again, Joyfew and Gossip have been scratched from the Oaks, to be run to-morrow.—Reuter.

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NEUSEL IN VIENNA

Lazek May Meet Winner Of Louis-Schmeling Fight

Vienna, May 2.—Walter Neusel, German heavyweight, has arrived in Vienna with the intention of fixing a bout with Heinz Lazek, European champion.

So far, however, Lazek's manager has declined to come to an agreement on the grounds that he has already entered into negotiations with the organizers of the Louis-Schmeling fight in the hope of getting Lazek matched with the leading American heavyweight and included in the programme of the Louis-Schmeling encounter on June 22 in New York.

Should the American object be materialised, Lazek will leave for New York on June 9.—Trans-Ocean.

TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT

New York, June 1.—Tuffy Pierpoint, 117 lb., of Oaklawn, technically knocked out Little Caesar, 118 lb., in the sixth round of 10 round bout in Oaklawn.

Gun Lesnich, 169 lb., beat Buddy Ryan, 168 lb., on points in a 10-round bout. James Broadbent, former world heavyweight champion, was referee.

Serlo Triley, 147 lb., of Italy, beat Harold Brown, 147½ lb., of Chicago, on points in a 10-round bout.—United Press.

Same Dress In 42 Baptisms

Darlington, Wis.—When Joseph Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDonald, was baptised he wore the same dress that had been used for 42 baptisms in his family during the last 65 years. It was made by his great-grandmother.

M. Mikhail Shavatsky, the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, left Tokyo late last month and will not return to that port. The absence of a Soviet Ambassador in the Japanese capital indicates that Moscow is not inclined to take up any serious talk with the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Marshal Vasily Blucher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far-Eastern Forces, is reported to be on his way back to Habarovsk from Moscow where he visited twice in less than three weeks, the second time. It is said, to meet Mr. Sun Fo.

International.

Flood Murals Painted

Turners Falls, Mass.—Murals depicting scenes from the floods which swept this territory in 1936 have been painted on walls in the town hall by two 11-year-old boys. The young artists are Edmund Simanski and Edmund Krysiak, of the local WPA art class.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Recreio Have Easy Win Over Army

Recreio beat Army 6-1 in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. A. Reed and L. F. Ribeiro beat Warr and Land 6-3; beat Tudor and Dewper 6-0; beat Wilson and Dunfield 6-3.

A. F. Goncalves and C. A. Barreto beat Warr and Land 6-3; beat Tudor and Dewper 6-1; beat Wilson and Dunfield 6-0.

H. Norminha and G. D. Noronha lost to Warr and Land 4-6; beat Tudor and Dewper 6-1; beat Wilson and Dunfield 6-3.

CRAIGENDONNS — SOUTH CHINA

Crane never lost to South China 0-9. A. and E. Zimmerman lost to S. K. Lau and Y. K. Ng 2-0; lost to K. C. Feng and Y. C. Wong 1-0; lost to K. C. Wong and H. G. Kwok 1-0.

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INDIANS v. K.C.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club 2-7. T. All and T. Hamet lost to Soltan and R. B. Capell 3-6; drew with G. A. White and F. A. Broadbridge 6-6; drew with A. Duncan and A. Blinn 6-6.

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MACAO RACES

Programme Of Events For Sunday, June 19

The following is a draft programme of events of the June Races Meeting to be held by the Macao Jockey Club at Macao on Sunday, June 19:

Arla Preta Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have started this year and have not won. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Five furlongs.

Ma Kau Sia Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season purchased at Hongkong by this Club on March 16, 1938. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

Monte Handicap.—For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class.

Barracuda Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

Gulai Handicap.—For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class that have not won two races since January 1 this year. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Six furlongs.

Mongha Handicap.—For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class that have not won more than \$750 in stakes since January 1 this year. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

Ladies Sprint. (Unofficial).—A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. Souvenirs will also be presented to the 2nd. and 3rd. placed riders.

For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting and have not won. Ponies classified as "C" and "D" classes, barred. To be ridden by Ladies. Catchweights 130 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Post entries. Half a mile.

Entries close on Friday, June 10.

WATER-POLO TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Volunteers in a water polo match against the Middlesex Regiment at 6 p.m. to-day in the Victoria Recreation Club pool:

M. M. V. de Soares; A. Hussain and H. Winglee; T. Kew; H. de Sa, Norman Lee and R. G. Oliphant. Referees.—W. Sprinkle and S. Lee.

SCHOOLS' MATCH

La Salle College met the Central British School in the latter's ground on Wednesday in a baseball match, and won by 24 runs to 10.

The game was very even until the seventh inning, when La Salle collected fourteen runs. A return match will be arranged.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Leo Sheridan's over-confident ways grate on his British classmate, Paul Beaumont, who is a poor athlete, but an American braggart. Molly Beaumont, sister of a member of the class, is the only person to disagree and to like Leo for him self. When Leo is hit for his school record, he is blamed by the other boys. In punishment they perform the traditional rite of taking Leo from his dormitory and removing his trousers.

Chapter Eight

It took very little time for the students, working in harmonious efficiency, to accomplish the removal of the American boy's trousers.

Leo stood alone and furious now, their mission completed, the other students forming little sniping groups; he glared after them, frozen to the spot with shame and humiliation. In a moment, however, the faithful Scatters was before him. With a little bow, the old man handed him a pair of trousers, neatly folded.

"Well, that be all, sir?"

"Not, as you see, sir," Leo said angrily. "For a few guys I have in mind, this day is just beginning."

"Don't take it to heart, sir," Scatters begged. "There no disgrace to being do-hanged." In this very Queen's Head, and in these days quite many were undergarments.

Leo wasn't amused. "They might do that to a Prime Minister," he said:



they can't do it to an American and get away with it!" he exclaimed.

Determined on his next step, Leo went directly to the master of the Queen's Head, Mr. Beaumont. THOUGHT his "celebrating in town somewhere, sir," was the reply.

Making straight for the town, Leo entered the firm office he came to. He looked around in disappointment. Finally he spotted several Yachts in a corner table.

"I'm looking for Paul Beaumont," he announced grimly. They all looked at him curiously, and one man made no answer.

"He was here," one of them finally responded. "But he hopped it. Try the Queen's Head."

An he stalked out, Lee heard snicker behind his back. Sheridan, too, was there, making no comment.

Out in the open once more, Lee followed his way past three men walking in the same direction. Sheridan was having a narrow escape, but he didn't know it at the moment. Both teacher Proctor and two Bullocks of the school, wearing bawler hats. Locally, there's little that's known about the Bullocks—there's no one to maintain law and order at the university.

They glared after Lee a moment, and seemed about to pursue him. Another undergraduate, however, was unfortunate enough to be at that moment near the Bullocks. Finally he spotted several Yachts in a corner table.

"Report to the Clubhouse," the Dean said in cold dismissal. In fact, Lee's room and friends had been waiting for him since his visit to the Dean. Molly, alarmed and fearing the worst, came to the doorway and looked questioningly around the room.

She turned as Paul entered. "Is it all right?" she asked, crossing her fingers.

"Good evening, sir," he said politely. "Are you a member of this university?"

Lee turned green the undergraduate, realizing the impossibility of any evasion.

The young fellow stepped up. "You're aware, sir, that you are not permitted to frequent public houses?"

"Yes, sir," Lee said. "Report to the Clubhouse," the Dean said in cold dismissal.

By this time, Lee was already at the Queen's Head. His face was flushed with anger, his eyes of steel. He stopped at the bar. Swiftly he crossed to him. "Have you seen Beaumont?" Lee demanded.

Wavertree looked at him in surprise. "Not that I care, but he's not here," he said. "He's not here, and the Bullocks are persistently active this evening."

"Then what are you doing here?" Lee asked. "To see me?"

"I'm trying to see my boy," was the nonchalant reply. "My son is beginning very impressively at my expense in college. He's making a name for himself."

Lee turned from Waverree. His tone, however, had changed. "I think he's the best student in the class," he said. "I thank you not to tell me names."

Lee turned toward the private room. "I'm afraid, my dear, that you are in the wrong place," he remarked to Gladys.

Opening the door, Lee at first could see only Paul. He was carrying a tray with the salver on top.

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of it. The British boy's attitude surprised the others, who felt he was being a decidedly bad sport about it all. Only one they began to call "Lousy."

Molly was no better able to understand Paul's attitude. When they were with one another, however, there was little mention of the strained relationship existing between her brother and Lee.

Early one morning Lee took Molly out on the river in a rowboat. As he started off he looked at her for a minute speculatively.

"You're beautiful," said finally, in a strangely gentle voice.

"Why, I've hardly got the sleep out of my eyes," she protested, laughing.

"It's a beautiful sleep. It's the loveliest sleep I ever saw."

"You're an idiot, and I hope you never regain your sanity," Molly laughed.

However, she seemed to be perturbed. She was listening to something.

"That was Paul's voice..."

Lee, too, had heard it. Quickly, he turned the boat in the other direction.

"No," he said. "I know his voice. You're imagining things."

"It's Paul and you know it." She listened again. "And there's a woman with him, and you know who the woman is."

"It's Paul and you know it." She turned about again.

"Why do you bother your pretty head about it?"

"Because it's so dreadfully serious. They're still watching Paul because of that fight he had with the Buller, and if any one else is involved, then I know he will be sent down."

"Oh, why couldn't this morning stay beautiful... or was it too good to last?"

Lee's face was a study in emotion.

"Molly..." he began desperately.

"Yes, Lee?"

Chapter Nine

Molly, running after her brother, was angry and puzzled. "Why are you trying to shield that Craddock person?" she demanded.

"That has nothing to do with it! I told you, and I'll continue to tell you, your friend Sheridan hit that Buller."

Molly stopped back. "You've been beauty to Lee from the first," said Molly, stepping back, "but this is really too much."

"I'm not a match," Paul said bitterly. "To have your own sister say that you're a liar."

Molly stared helplessly. "But, Paul, you were seen... I realize Lee played a rotten trick on you at the ballroom, but you had his punishment."

"It hasn't even started," returned Paul, shaking his head. "And if you have any loyalty at all, you'll stop being an oxen when the Buller is beaten."

"My life was key as she replied.

"Your reminder once that your private life is your own."

"All right," Paul snapped. "Make yourself cheap by running around with him. I can't stop you."

"No, you can't! I cut you yesterday."

"I suppose you know you're beautiful," he said finally.

"But he couldn't go on. He hesitated. "Nothing," he finally murmured.

At that moment, the far-off Oxford bells began to chime. Suddenly there was a knock at the door.

It was Leo, one of his eyes dark and a little swollen; but still a cocky Leo. "Remember me?" he asked in a mischievous challenge.

"Look here, Sheridan," Paul said angrily. "Are you going through with this?"

"Why not?" Lee asked calmly.

"I've always known you were a braggart. Now I know you're a coward and a liar as well," Paul responded furiously.

"Coming from you," Lee replied.

"Those are practically words of death," Lee retorted.

"I'm tickled to death at hit Buller, because I'm not going to take the fall for it. I've only sorry they're not going to kick you out."

Paul started to take off his coat.

"There's only one way to treat your sort," he said.

"Now we're getting some place," grunted Lee, following the other boy's example. "I've been looking forward to this."

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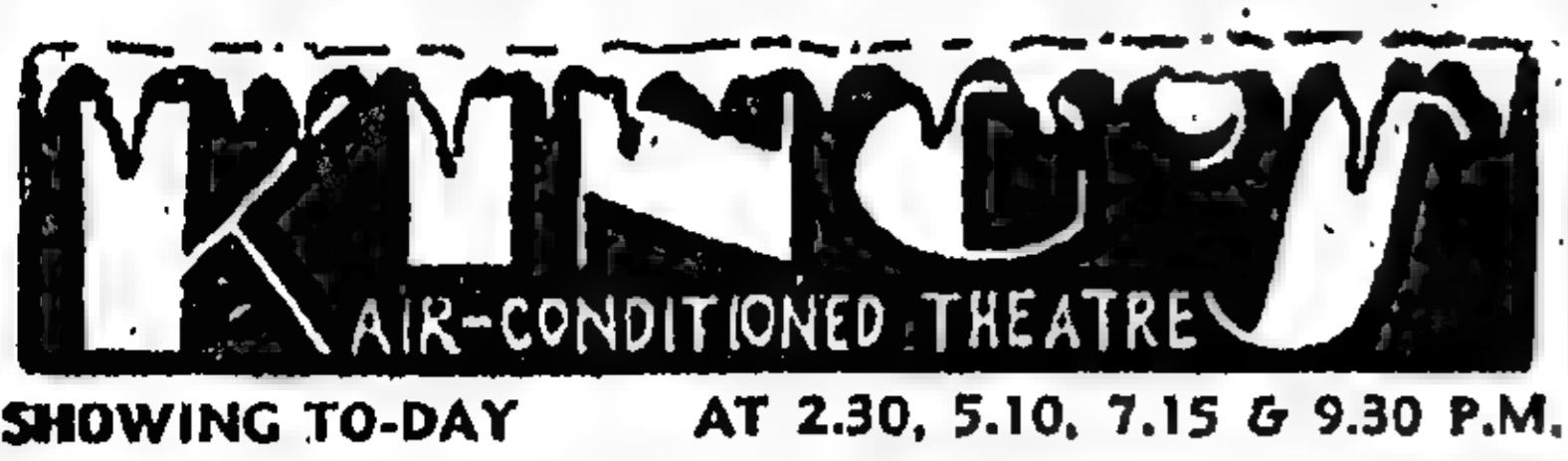
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London, June 3. Persistent reports that Italian aircraft manufacturers were offering through British commercial channels to supply warplanes to the Royal Air Force so far have not received countenance in official quarters, either in Rome or London.

It is alleged that offers mainly concern Caproni twin-engined bombers. Commendatore Caproni, who frequently visits London, is coming again next week.

Interviewed by Reuters Rome Correspondent, the famous Italian aircraft designer and manufacturer said he knew nothing of the reports.

"If we can sell aeroplane engines to Great Britain, we will certainly do so," he added.

Strategic and political implications of the scheme, however, are not overlooked, and any transaction will require careful review by Signor Mussolini and the British Air Ministry.—Reuters



A close-up picture of the 6 ft. 3 in. shark caught by Mr. K. C. Wong at Shaukiwan last Sunday. Mr. Wong, an enthusiastic amateur angler, used a No. 20 gut line and a four inch hook with live fish for a bait to make this huge catch.

STOP PRESS NEWS

REFUGEES HELD UP

About one hundred refugees who could not produce twenty dollars as required by the new regulation in Hongkong, were detained yesterday afternoon when the steamers Tali-shan, Kwong Sui, Tin Yat and Sui On arrived here from Canton.

The total number of refugees aboard the four ships was approximately 5,000.

The detained refugees in the meantime are in police custody. The number of refugees in various refugee camps at present are:

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Madras, Ore. Stamp collectors will have something now to seek if the post office department decides to establish an office in a mining community near here. The 75 residents of Horse Heaven have filed a petition asking that such action be taken.

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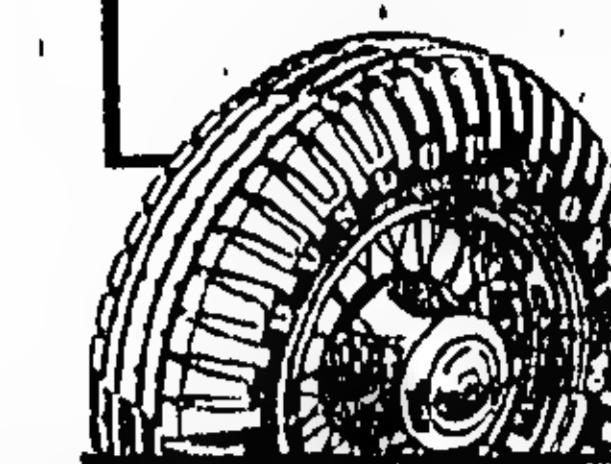
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CHINESE GATHERING AT AMOY

Hope To Attack
Occupying Force

Amoy, June 3. Chinese forces on the mainland at Amoy opened fire against the Japanese at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. They were silenced by effective Japanese counter-bombardment, it was admitted.

At their base at Otao, 4,000 yards across the water from Amoy Island, the Chinese fired three shots which fell short and dropped into the sea, the report

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Check up on your New Suitings

CHECKS, which came in with a rush at the beginning of the season, show every sign of carrying us right through the summer and beyond.

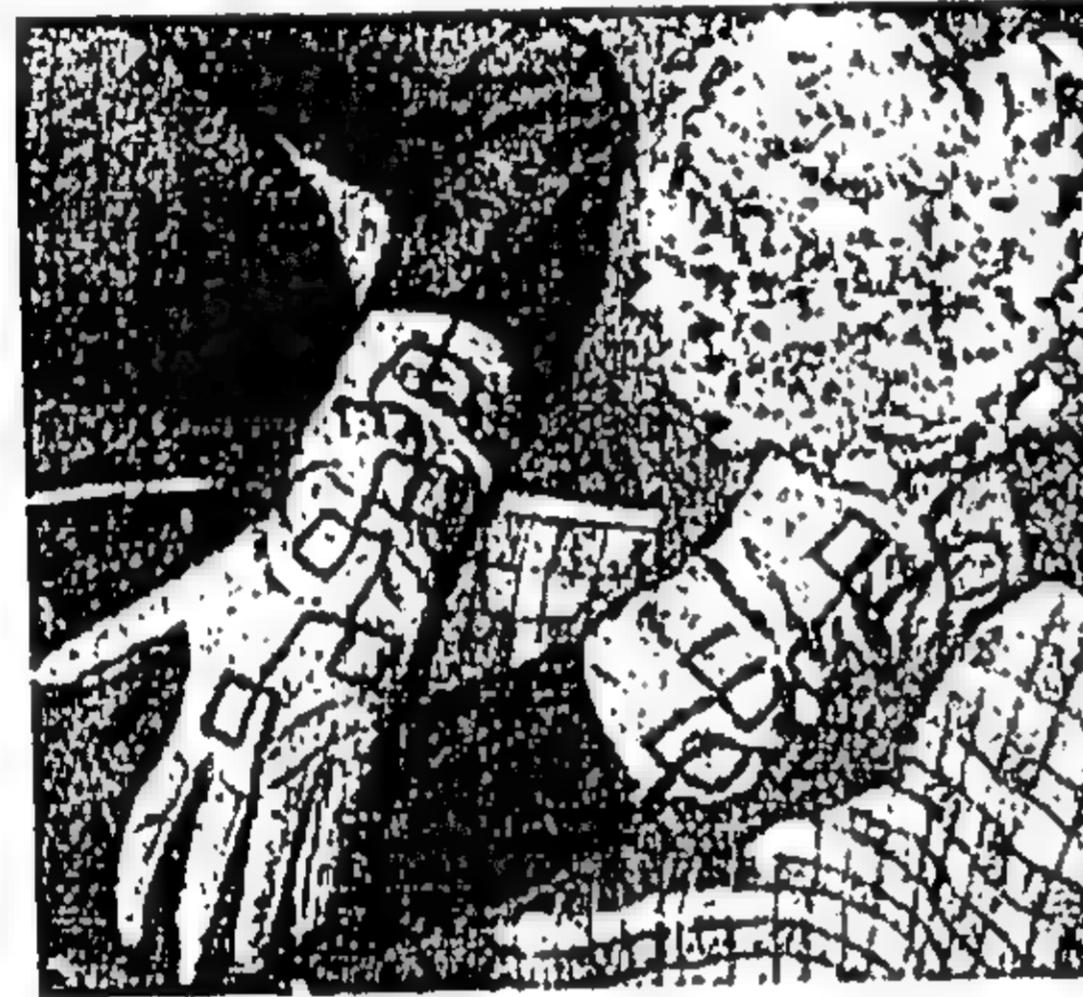
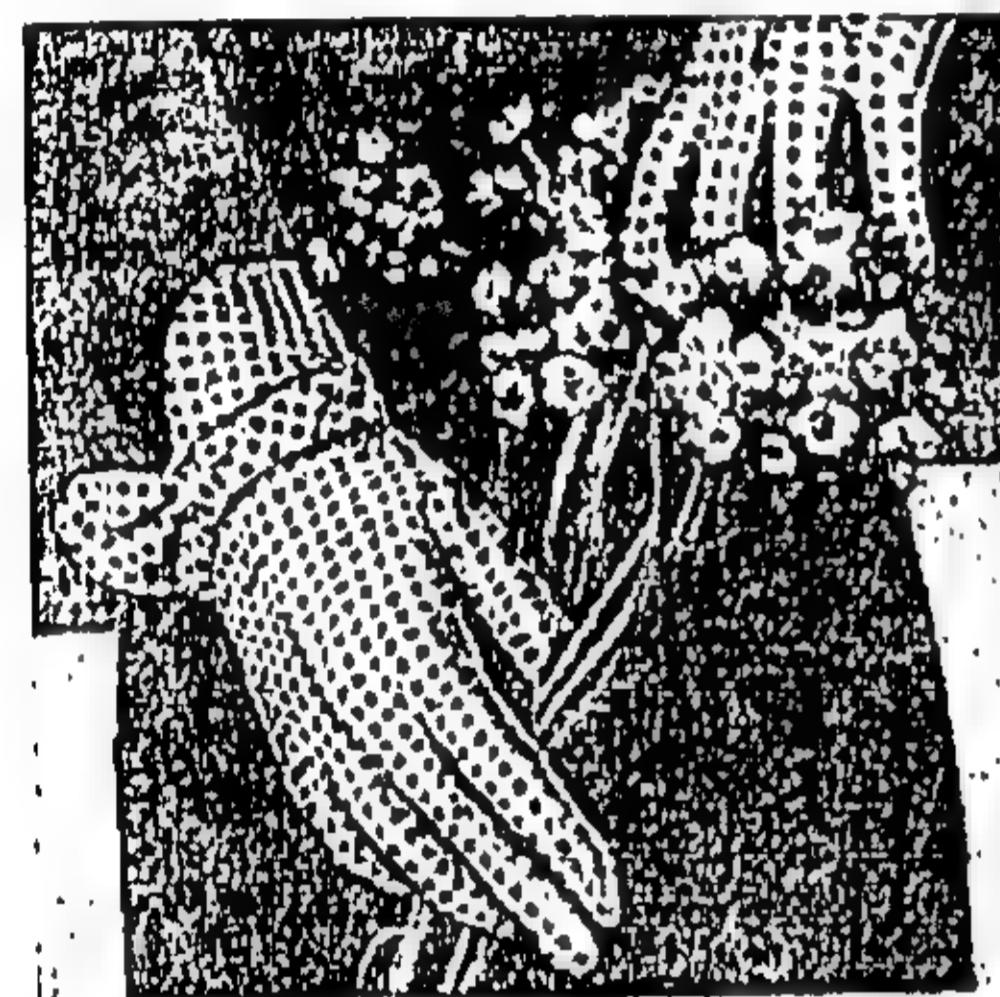
Beach dresses in particular are made more trim and tailored by the clever use of formal checks. Afternoon frocks are made presentable for country and town in the same rather cunning way.

MAIN theme is, I suppose, economy. Because there's no doubt about it that checks are much more economical than rather light posies, garlands, or all the other whimsicalities we like to indulge in. Those are the things we have to "live up to," while checks, whether in gingham or wadding silk, can be worn and washed to the last thread and still look smart. Not

only that, but they don't require our best coiffure, or our most startling make-up.

Take a look at the photograph on the right. Believe it or not, but that is a beach suit. The smart combination of checks and plain fabric, the neat lines of the bolero jacket cleverly disguise it. Dress is in plain wool linen with an invisible zipper back and front. Jacket is in bottle green wool linen lined with the cowboy hat. Jaeger make this outfit.

SERIOUS accessories to link with town or country suitings are also introducing the check motif into their make-up. Somewhere. Either into the backs of gloves—like the ones below—or on handbags, which are sometimes made completely of check tweed or linen, and certainly into the ever-useful scarf.



B E L O W.—
Checks and spots are both in favour for town gowns this season. Gloves on the left are in white taffeta with navy spots; those on the right are in bright red leather trimmed with a square design in dark leather.



ABOVE.—Gay check linen makes this smart beach frock, worn with a plain bolero jacket in a shade to match. This has revers and lining in the same check as the dress and cowboy hat.

The Perfect Omelette

THE making of a successful omelette is one of the most difficult things in the whole repertory of cooking—and yet so simple. It is almost a "sleight of hand," and some people can do it and others—even highly skilled in other respects—simply cannot. The rules are simple enough—but the actual making is another matter.

The choice of the pan is important. It should be thick, as an omelette cooks too quickly in a thin frying pan. It should be sufficiently large, so that the omelette mixture is spread out thinly. A heavy, lumpy omelette is often the result of too poor in the egg mixture, which should be seasoned with salt and a pinch of pepper.

An omelette pan should, strictly speaking, never be used for anything else. It should never be washed, but rubbed over with a clean, dry cloth, in this way, the pan is kept slightly oiled and perfectly smooth. The slightest bit of rough surface in a pan may spoil the omelette.

It is preferable not to make an omelette with too many eggs, as it is difficult to mix a quantity of eggs quickly enough.

Break the number of eggs required in a basin. Mix with a fork till the yolks and whites are well blended, but avoid beating them to a froth. Never break the eggs till they are about to be used. To every three eggs, allow 1 oz of butter. Put the butter in the pan and when very hot, pour in the egg mixture, which should be seasoned with salt and a pinch of pepper.

Hold the handle of the pan with the left hand, and a fork in the right. Stir the eggs as quickly as possible, using a circular movement after a few seconds, shake the pan continuously, so that the eggs will not stick to it. Then stop stirring for two or three seconds, so that the mixture may get slightly brown, fold the omelette quickly with a fork while still in the pan and serve at once on a hot dish or plate.

An omelette made with four eggs should not be cooked for more than exactly two minutes. A good omelette should have the consistency of scrambled eggs inside and the outside should be just sufficiently set to allow for folding.

Here are some variations on the omelette theme:

FRY or grill some kippers, bone them carefully, and chop. Mix with the omelette mixture in the basin and make the omelette as in preceding recipe.

Fry a few sausages and chop finely two or three of them. Mix with the omelette mixture in the usual way. Just before folding, add the remaining sausages, cut into two or three pieces.

Peel and core two or three dessert apples. Chop them and cook till tender in a little water and sugar. Drain and mix with the omelette.

If any spots on your leather upholstery have worn white, make up with damp dust-sheets—they must be a little dye solution matching the quite wet. Bent through these sheets original colour as closely as possible, and they will collect the rising dust with boiling water. Paint this on and keep it from impregnating the air of your rooms.

Clean up the upholstery with bran. Spread a dustsheet under the furniture to catch any spillings. Heat hide should be occasionally washed plenty of bran in a pan in the oven, stirring with a stick so that it will not burn. Then rub handful after handful into the upholstery, taking a lot of egg to which a dash of turpentine has been added, and polish with a clean cloth.

Next the woodwork. Furniture which is beginning to show its age should be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in a solution of lemon juice over the surface with a clean cloth and salt. Polish with velvet.

Rinse in clean water.

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R.M.A. Dorado Catches Fire Before Take-Off

PASSENGERS, CREW AND MAILS SAFE

One Man Breaks Leg Leaping to Safety

R.M.A. Dorado, the Imperial Airways' big airliner which inaugurated the mail and passenger service for this line out of Hongkong, met with her first accident of any gravity to-day. Actually the plane was only slightly damaged, according to a statement by Imperial Airways, but the five persons in her passenger cabin and her crew had a narrow escape from death.

Fire enveloped the plane suddenly as the engines were started up preparatory to the take-off.

Five people were in the plane and, surrounded by flames, had to crawl through the emergency trap-door in the roof to reach safety.

They were:

Mr W. K. Leconte of Siam
Mr E. M. Watts, Manager of
Imperial Airways in Hongkong,

Mr W. A. Cash, Second Pilot,
C. G. C. Imperial Airways em-

ployee, and
Ah Lo, Imperial Airways em-

Ah Lo sustained a broken leg in jumping from the wing of the Dorado, and has been taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Leconte, an American, was the only passenger in the machine. He had just taken his seat when a sheet of flame burst from the near port engine. Within a few seconds the flames, fed by petrol, were shooting right across the plane, and they made exit through the cabin doorway im-

possible.

Leads Way To Safety

Mr. Watts led the way to the emergency trap-door in the roof of

the machine, situated above the pilot's cockpit and the five men climbed through this exit.

When the five men reached the roof of the machine they had to clamber down, through almost unbearable heat, to the upper wing.

Before they could leave the machine they had to run to the tip of the wing. In jumping to the ground Ah Lo sustained a fractured leg.

Swift Efficiency

That the it was not a mere trifle sequel to the outbreak was due, first, to the remarkable coolness displayed by everyone concerned and, secondly, to the promptness with which the Kai Tak Airport emergency plan was on the scene.

Within a few seconds the fire engine, which always has its motor running as planes arrive or depart, was besides the Dorado, and four extinguishers and water were being played on the flames.

"The service is expected to resume at 6 a.m. to-morrow."

They were subdued within a few

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Sinkiang, Ping Wo, Ssang Wo, Wuching, Choksan, Empress of Asia, Gneisenau, Kumssin, Empress of Japan, Conte Rosso, Suisan, Shunton, President Pierce, Nippon, Mirzapore, Patroclus, Kingyuan, Anshun, Hosang, Yochow.

minutes.

All Mails Safe

Air mail for England was not damaged by the flames but the containers were soaked by water played onto the machine by the fire engine, and a few letters were slightly damaged through this cause.

The mails were immediately conveyed back to the General Post Office, where the bags were re-opened and dampened letters were laid out to dry. Postal officials state that no addresses were rendered illegible, and all mail will reach its destination.

There was no mail for Australia or New Zealand aboard the plane.

This, together with the mail that was to have gone forward this morning, will be despatched by the Dredger, which arrives from Bangkok to-night, and will leave to-morrow morning. Mails for Australia and the United Kingdom will close at the G.P.O. and K.P.O. at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mr. W. A. Cash, the First Officer, was in the pilot's cabin when the ship caught fire. It was his duty to start and warm the engines before the Senior Pilot, Captain L. J. White, took over the controls to take-off.

Another passenger, a German named Dr. Probst, was standing beside the door of the Dorado, waiting to enter, when the fire started. The only other passenger, who had also not entered the machine, was Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, who was leaving on transfer to Bangkok.

Imperial Airways Statement

The following statement was issued to the Hongkong Telegraph by Imperial Airways:

"Imperial Airways advises that R.M.A. Dorado was slightly damaged by fire whilst the engines were being started preparatory to her departure for Bangkok at 6 a.m. to-day.

"Passengers and crew were unhurt and no damage was suffered by the mail or freight.

"The service is expected to resume at 6 a.m. to-morrow."

Such a clean, refreshing flavour...

DOIHARA DIVISION AT LAST RELIEVED

Chinese Stoutly Resist Westward Drive Of Japanese Troops

Hankow, June 3.

Although the Japanese are rapidly advancing from Kweitchow and Pohsien, south of the Lunghai Railway, on Suhsien and Luyi, and have received reinforcements near Lanfeng from northern bank of the Yellow River, fighting in the Lanfeng region continues with undiminished violence, according to Chinese reports.

Chinese Military circles state that the surrender of the Lanfeng region was not being considered for the present, although the planned annihilation of the Doihara Division by the Chinese forces has been prevented by the arrival of fresh Japanese reinforcements.

On the other hand, the Chinese initiated new operation in northern Anhwei, west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. These Chinese attacks are directed to Mengchen, with Hwaiyuan as a further objective, the Chinese, attempting to cut off the rear of communications of the Japanese troops at Luyi and to bar the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Chinese Claim Advance Checked

Chengchow, June 3.

Tension on the Lunghai Railway still prevails as heavy Japanese reinforcements from Kweitchow continue to strike westward in an effort to outflank the Chinese at Lanfeng.

After taking Ningling, 30 kilo-

metres west of Kweitchow, a Japanese column pushed farther westward and reached Shuhai, east of Ming-chuan yesterday morning. It was engaged by two strong units of Chinese troops.

In the ensuing battle the Japanese were beaten and retreated south-

ward, leaving some 100 dead and wounded on the battlefield. The Chinese gave pursuit and surrounded them at Hsueh-tai, north-east of Subsun, 25 kilometres south of Ming-chuan.

A Kafeng report states that the Chinese troops evacuated Suhsien on June 1.

The Japanese column pushing from north Anhwei into east Honan, for the purpose of cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of

Linfen, has been halted at Yuyi on the east Honan border. The Japanese stormed the south and north city gates yesterday but were repelled by the Chinese defenders.

The opposing forces are now pitted against each other in the suburbs.

The Chinese are still besieging

troops of the Doihara Division at San-yeh-chai and Chin-hotan, north-west of Lanfeng.

About 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantun on the north bank of the Yellow River are reported to have withdrawn northward. The purpose of their move is unknown.

Central News.

Chinese Reach Linfen

Tungkwan, June 3.

Two Chinese columns, from Puh-sien and Sung-ling, have reached the suburbs of Linfen on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south Shansi city. One column is only about four miles from the city, where fighting is raging.

Meanwhile, at Lin-shih, north of Linfen the Chinese have defeated the Japanese. They are now pressing towards Fen-shi, to the southwest of Lin-shih.—*Central News.*

WORKERS CONDEMN BOMBING

Chinese Delegates
Press For Action
At I.L.O. Meeting

Geneva, June 3.

Chinese Workers' delegates to the International Labour Office are sub-

mitting a resolution expressing deep concern for the sufferings of Chinese workers and their families to the I.L.O. Conference, which opened here to-day.

The resolution asks the Conference to support all organisations which take independent or collective measures to relieve or mitigate the sufferings of Chinese workers.

Mr. F. W. Leggett, the British Government representative, who is Chairman of the governing body, welcomed delegates from 49 countries attending the Conference.

Signor Falcao, the Brazilian Minister for Labour, was unanimously elected President.

Workers' delegates, at a private meeting, protested against the bombardment of civilians in China and Spain, and expressed support for Czech Labour organisations in their "struggle for freedom."—*Reuter.*

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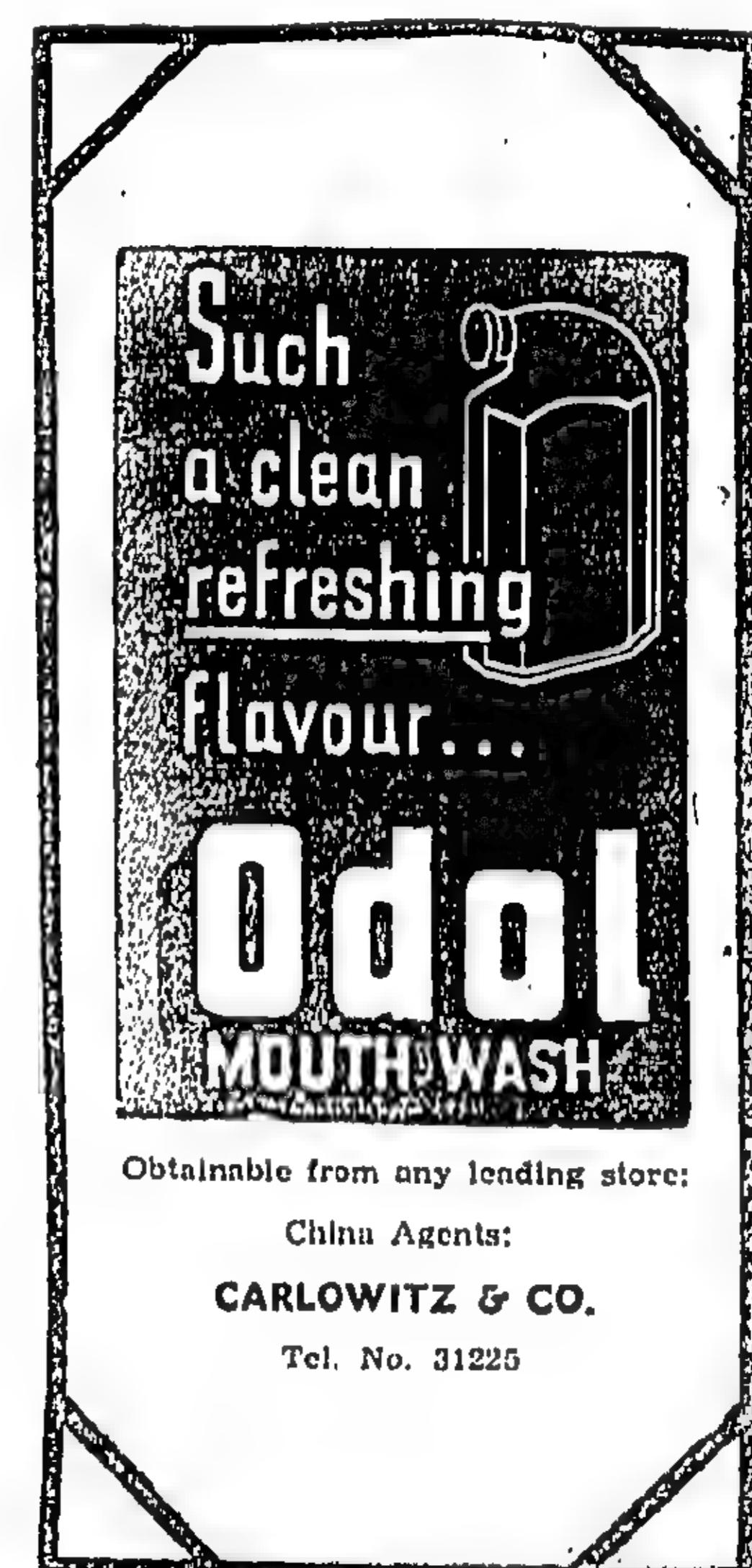
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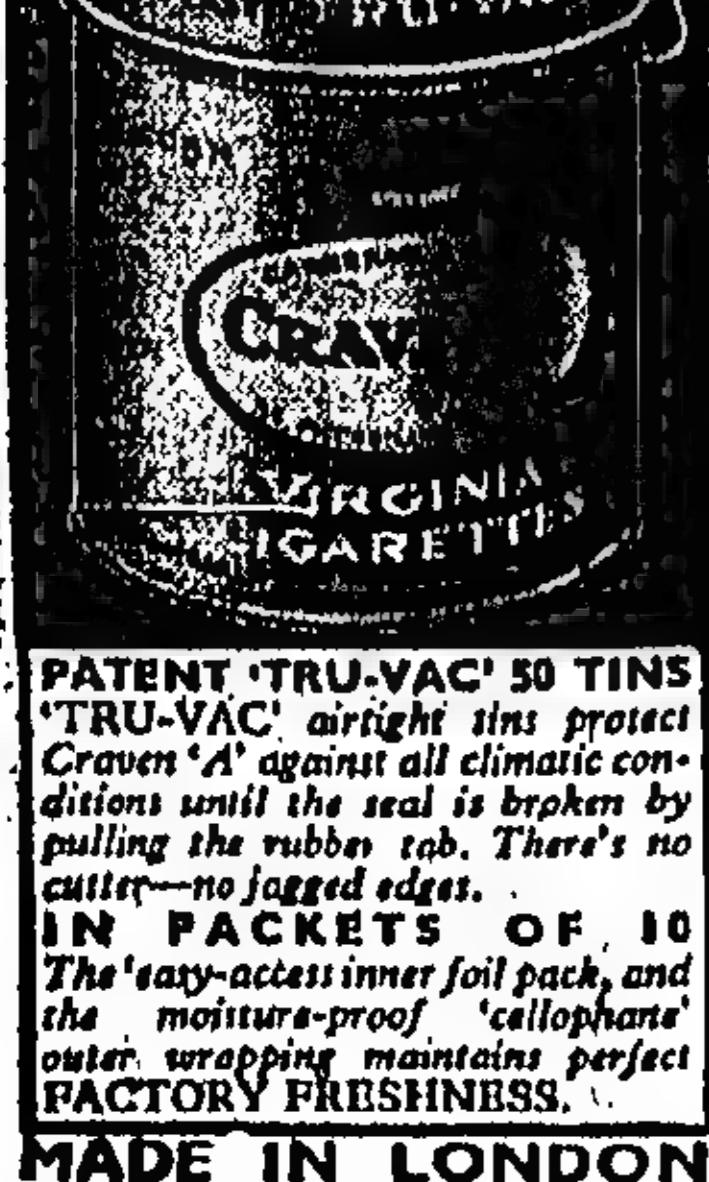
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INSURGENT
BOMBINGS
CONTINUE
But Land Forces
Held Up

Hendaye, June 3.
While Loyalist reinforcements stalled General Franco's drive to the sea, fleets of Insurgent bombers blazed towns and villages along the Teruel-Sagunto highway.

Among the victimised centres was the ancient Roman town of Segorbe, which has been partially destroyed, the ancient walls erected by the Romans to keep out Moorish invaders being completely demolished by modern high explosives. Ten people were killed and 23 injured in the town.

Twenty bombers attacked Valldeuza, east of Segorbo, killing six and wounding 18.

The insurgents announced from Burgos that they brought down six Loyalist pursuit planes during the course of the day.—United Press.

VALENCIA ATTACK THREATENS

Saragossa, June 3.
A resumption of the Insurgent advance on the Eastern Front was marked by heavy attacks on Loyalist positions, the capture of which may herald a whirlwind advance on Valencia.

Despite 15,000 reinforcements, it is understood that the Loyalists are being gradually beaten back, although bad weather renders the use of aircraft difficult.—Reuter.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT THESE

(Continued from Page 6.)

is perhaps the least-known woman member. When she does speak she does so with a strong but quiet Scottish accent. Compulsory holidays is her pet subject. She entered Parliament on her husband's death at the end of last year.

OUT OF THE BAG

LAST on our list is Miss Eleanor Rathbone, a former Liverpool member's daughter, who is an Independent representing the Combined English Universities. She has many degrees and always carries a large bag, appearing more like a woman going shopping than one going to the Houses of Parliament.

Once last year she got up and

from her bag produced the most amazing revelations about husbands disinheriting wives; perhaps that is why she is a spinster.

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Perhaps one day we shall have

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Japanese To
Restore All
U.S. Property

Won't Hinder Return
To Occupied Areas

Washington, June 3.
The Department of State announced

allday that Japan had agreed to meet almost all of the demands for the restoration of American property in China to its rightful owners.

Japan, further, will not hinder the return of Americans to their properties.

The Shanghai University properties

have been returned to the Southern

Baptist Missionary Society, and the

Japanese military authorities have

agreed to allow the return of the

American missionaries to Nanking, which

has been closed to all foreigners since

its capture in December. Ten passes

are being issued to the missionaries

who had to evacuate the city.

The Japanese Foreign Office has informed the American Ambassador in Tokyo that Japan is sending an Inter-

Departmental Committee to visit the

areas under Japanese control in

Central China, in order to investigate

American property and to formulate

means for a satisfactory adjustment

of the situation.—Reuter.

U. S. Buys Big
New Foundland
Industry

London, June 3.

Bowaters Paper Mills Ltd. and the

International Paper Company, of

New York, announce that they have

concluded an agreement for the

purchase by Bowaters Ltd. of the

entire common share capital of the

International Power and Paper

Company in Newfoundland.

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minaly valued at £1 sterling each,

are involved in the transaction. The

purchase price is U.S. \$5,500,000.—

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STIMULATE
DEMAND
FOR TIN

International Quota
Action Taken

Paris, June 3.

According to a communiqué issued after to-day's meeting, the International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter of 1938 at 45 per cent, which includes provision for buffer stocks.

Standard tonnages have been increased in the cases of Malaya and the Netherland East Indies only, by the addition of 7½ per cent, to their previous quotas.

From the total of 45 per cent, such a percentage as the International Tin Committee will determine later will be allocated towards the formation of buffer stocks, to which the International Tin Committee agreed in principle on the lines of the buffer stock skeleton scheme already submitted to signature Governments.

A sub-committee, which will elaborate the draft as rapidly as possible, has been formed. It will take into account the observations made by certain signatories to the scheme.

It is anticipated that the completed scheme, in a form suitable for signature by the delegates, will be placed before a special meeting of the International Tin Committee which will be held in London prior to July 1.

It is hoped that the meeting will fix the percentage of tonnages within the total quota of 45 per cent, which will be assigned towards the formation of the buffer stock.—Reuter.

BULLISH REACTION

New York, June 3.

The action of the International Tin Committee was more bullish than was generally expected, resulting in a heavy demand on the spot market from dealers and consumers, with sellers reluctant to participate.

The turnover late in the afternoon was estimated to exceed 350 ton.

Trade circles are of the opinion that possibly as much as 18 per cent may be allocated to the buffer stock.

Yesterday's maximum temperature reached only 86, three degrees below that of the previous day, while the minimum last night was 78.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone remains stationary over China. Pressure is probably highest to the north of the Yangtze mouth, and is relatively low over Indo-China.

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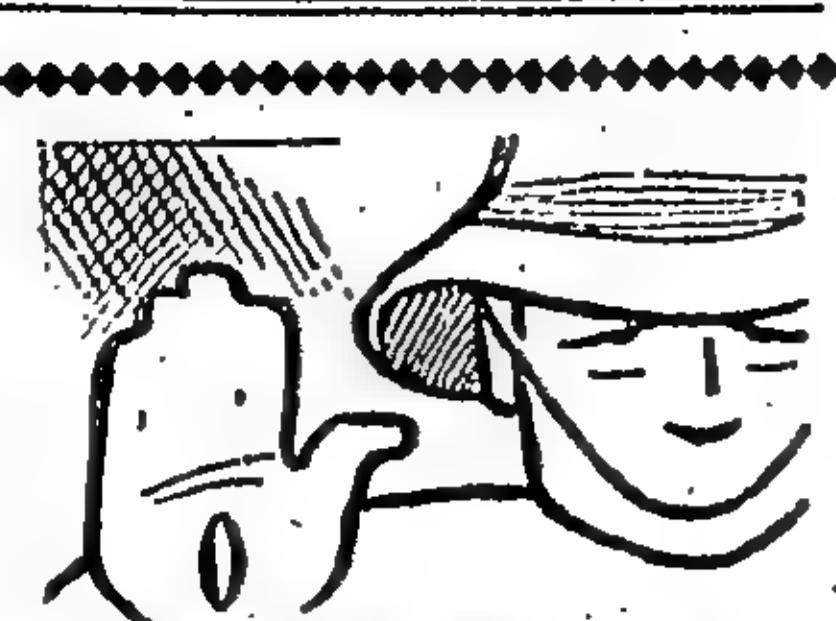
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TWENTY DOLLAR PASSPORTS

A Chinese from a war-stricken town of the coast or interior, where Japanese bombers or sea raiders have very considerably reduced the expectation of life and made all business a precarious sort of game, must have twenty dollars in his pocket or he will not be received here. Officially he is not a refugee. This is the effect of instructions issued by the Hongkong authorities to the police and disclosed to the *Telegraph* on Tuesday. The police are watching ships and trains and preventing Chinese without this unusual form of passport entering the Colony. Those who lack it are simply to be shipped back to the places whence they came—unless, of course, some friend or relative comes forward and takes the responsibility of providing for them. Just why the Government fixed upon \$20 has not been disclosed. Presumably it is felt that that sum would provide food and lodging of a sort for a month and by that time the emergency in China might be over. Vain hope.

The Government, with all respect, should not be planning a month ahead, but for a year at least in this connection. There are a good many thousands of Chinese with \$20 and there is simply no room for them here under present conditions. If they continue coming in their thousands all the anti-eviction legislation and rent control schemes that can be conceived will not make Hongkong any more comfortable residentially. There are three ways at least of tackling this problem. The first, as the *Telegraph* has frequently suggested, is to establish refugee centres in the New Territories, possibly with the assistance of organised charities; the second is to close the frontier altogether; the third might well be in the direction of an international appeal to Japan to respect certain refugee areas in and about all Chinese cities, which would be marked suitably so that aircraft would not attack them mistakenly. These could be supervised with foreign assistance and probably would receive medical and financial aid from abroad. If, as the Japanese appear to intend, Canton is to continue to be a target for bombing fleets, the population must make up its mind either to risk death and remain, or find some suitable and secure sanctuary near at hand. At present Hong-

What Do You Know About These **TWELVE WOMEN M.P.s?**

asks
**MICHAEL
KILLANIN**

player, even having partnered her schoolgirl friend Miss Megan Lloyd George—Opposition Liberal M.P. for Anglesey—in tournaments.

When she has papers to read she puts on and takes off her spectacles in the most lawyer-like way. If it assists—I do not think it does—a parliamentary career she is a water diviner. So is Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P. for Norwich, but then he is at the Admiralty.

Miss Cazalet is the only woman who has any official position in this Government.

When She Talks Of War

THE Duchess of Atholl, Unionist member for Kinross and West Perth, and now a back bencher, was at one time Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, and sat on the front bench.

She is no longer in the Government, but is one of its severest critics, being very much an aristocratic rebel. She is tall, thin, dark, with a lean face.

Her pets are at the moment Basque children, but it is terrifying when this quiet woman talks of war, for she will recount the most lurid details in the calmest way for longer time than almost any other speaker.

The other women National Conservatives are Viscountess Davidson (Henley Hempstead), Miss Florence Horsbrugh (Dundee), and Miss Irene Ward (WallSEND-Tyne).

Lady Davidson gained her seat in a by-election last year when her husband was raised to peerage. The mother of four children, she is always well dressed, combining her political life with fox-hunting and entertaining.

Miss Florence Horsbrugh is the senior member for Dundee. In 1936 she created a precedent by being the first woman to move the reply to the Address from the Throne on the opening of Parliament.

She has attacked Red Biddy, the Scottish methylated spirits concoction which was a menace to the impoverished, and the B.C.B. for attacking the Prime Minister.

She is interested in jute, for Dundee is the home of jute, jam, and journalists. I cannot trace her having been interested in the latter two J.S. She has by far the best voice of the women members.

Miss Irene Ward knows more about coal than any woman, and perhaps more than most M.P.s. Some believe that she is the best type of Conservative woman member, and she does not waste opportunity to raise the tone of coal and miners.

So much for the Conservatives. Now we come to Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of ex-Premier David and brother of Major Gwynn, who together form a kind of independent Liberal Party. Recently, when a bard at an Eisteddfod at Caernarfon, she was called "Megan of the Golden Voice." She uses her voice frequently and often effectively.

Hunger-Marching

THE two Socialist women members are Miss Ellen Wilkinson and Mrs. Agnes Hardie. It will be with them that Dr. Summerskill will sit and vote.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, although the smallest M.P., makes herself heard. She has by far the most biting tongue of any member, and makes slashing accusations against the Government.

She claims to have spoken since she was five, and now, "five feet nothing," she thinks nothing of hunger-marching with unemployed from Jarrow her constituency, to London. There are few things she likes more than carousing off to fraternise with down-trodden proletarians on the Continent.

Mrs. Agnes Hardie (Springburn, Glasgow), widow of George Hardie, M.P., and sister-in-law of Keir Hardie, is the opposite. She speaks little and

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"and my new boy friend—he's manager of a five and ten cent store an' can get me a discount on anything in the store!"

Stop those Crazy Comedies and Give Us Films We Can Believe In

Says SETON MARGRAVE

What films at the moment are so popular that cinemas like the Stoll Picture Theatre are breaking away from their one-week-only policy to run them for two and three weeks?

Just "100 Men and a Girl," with Deanna Durbin, and "The Prisoner of Zenda," with Ronald Colman.

Back To Reality

YOU like Errol Flynn because you associate him with "Captain Blood" and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." You will welcome him in "The Adventures of Robin Hood."

And the film most in demand for reissue to-day is Norma Shearer's "Smilin' Through."

You will recall some years ago the films of shady morals and shallow wit we called sophisticated comedies. Norma Shearer had made several of these films before she came to London.

I told her then that she was throwing away all the good will she had ever earned, and I talked her into making "Smilin' Through." Her making that film was entirely my idea, and it was a good idea even if I say it as shouldn't.

To-day there are a lot of people in Hollywood I would like to talk to—all those excellent players who are appearing in crazy comedies and making themselves ridiculous. They are destroying their personalities all because they are unable to distinguish between what is real and what is rubbish.

A film industry which publishes the wonder of throwing tomatoes at an opera singer is really throwing tomatoes at itself.

Mrs. Brown, I am sure you would begin to like nearly all film stars again if films would only return to human drama.

There is really no reason for delay in view of the tremendous success of pictures such as "Hurricane," "In Old Chicago," and "A Yank at Oxford."

There will be still less reason when we see films like "Test Pilot," with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Gracie Fields, William Powell, George Formby, Errol Flynn. Have you realised that all these players and others, like Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, or "Mari Antoinette," with Norma Shearer—tales of real men and real women—of romance and reality.

The job of a film is to present the romance of reality. Our film-makers should now remember this: They have been ga-ga long enough.

Britain Works for Armistice in Spain

SIMULTANEOUSLY HOPES TO SETTLE SUDETEN PROBLEM

Progress Made in Scheme To End Civil War; But Sudeten Situation Vague

London, June 3.

Great Britain has won the first important move in efforts to arrange an armistice in the Spanish civil war.

Russia has withdrawn her objections to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers and has agreed to accept the method of counting volunteers on both sides, plus a division of these foreign forces into four main categories, as well as the restoration of land and sea control on the Spanish frontier.

It is disclosed that Great Britain intends to work actively to arrange the armistice. In addition to seeking a pacific settlement of the Czech-Sudeten German problem, Britain is leaving nothing undone in her campaign for peace in Spain. Eventual direct and friendly negotiations is her aim.

Germany is reported to be disillusioned with the work of the Non-Intervention Committee. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is thus planning to extend the scope of the committee's work and to attempt to effect an agreement which will actually terminate the civil war.

To this end it is probable that the British Prime Minister will seek the collaboration of France and Italy. And he will sound out the Insurgents' and Loyalists' opinions in the matter of an attempted round-table conference of belligerents, at which a settlement will be attempted.—United Press.

Hitler In Daily Conference

Berlin, June 3.
It is learned that Herr Adolf Hitler is in daily conference with naval and military leaders, including Field Marshal Herman Goering, General von Brauchitsch and General Wilhelm Keitel, and Rear-Admiral Erich Raeder. Well informed quarters believe the conferences concern Spain.

Reports are circulating in military quarters that "a decision of importance" will soon be made.

Meanwhile, there is evidence of increased tension in the press attacks on Czechoslovakia, despite the reports in other capitals that this tension has eased.

Reports Of Abuse Of Sudeten Germans

The afternoon papers yesterday gave prominence to a German News Bureau report that four Czech soldiers drove a German citizen and his wife out of bed at the point of the bayonet in the middle of the night, and forced them to give up a swastika flag which flew legally beside the Czech flag. The swastika is not banned in the Sudeten region.

It is added that the soldier insulted Herr Hitler.

Authorities close to the foreign office insist Germany's only desire is that the minorities problem should be settled soon and peacefully. However, Czech circles say the attitude of the press is calculated to convince Sudeten Germans that union with Germany may be expected eventually.—United Press.

Cost Of Removal

Paris, June 3.
It is announced that the French delegate will propose at Friday's meeting of the sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee a plan under which Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy will finance the estimated £800,000 cost of removing volunteers from Spain.

Since the Soviet Government has refused to give financial aid towards the cost of removing volunteers, France is proposing that the remaining four Great Powers should bear the cost.—United Press.

Cat Burglars Active

EUROPEANS REPORT SEVERAL LOSSES

Mrs. Oliver, residing at the Arlington Hotel, has reported to the police the loss of a powder case valued at \$20.

Jewellery and clothing valued at \$44 was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. Wells of 6 Leighton Hill Road yesterday.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, some person stole from Tung Leung-lai, 24 Johnson Road, a camera and jewellery valued at \$110.

Cut Across Traffic Police Motor-Cycle

Several Europeans On Traffic Charges

For cutting in on a traffic policeman while turning into Kimberly Road from Nathan Road on May 7, F. T. Chambers, 170 Boundary Street, was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty through a representative before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning to a summons for driving a car in a dangerous manner.

Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said that he was driving a motor cycle combination towards the Star Ferry when Chambers, coming in the opposite direction, cut in front into Kimberly Road. Only through braking hard and swerving was a collision avoided.

SWIMMING CHAMPION FINED

Summoned for carrying a passenger on his motor cycle without a helmet sent Norman Lee, the local swimming champion, was fined \$5.

Driving without headlights in Nathan Road at midnight on May 2-3, cost S. E. Edgar, of Holland House \$5.

DID NOT REPORT ACCIDENT

P. P. Tamworth, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged with failing to report at the nearest police station after an accident on May 13. He was also charged with driving a car without due care and caution.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appearing on behalf of defendant, pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the second.

The reason why the accident was not reported, said Mr. Evans, was because a traffic constable on point duty was on the scene after the accident, and after speaking to the injured man, walked away. As his injuries were so slight, and the constable had attached no importance to it, the defendant had thought it unnecessary to make a report.

Traffic Sergeant G. Yous said that the man was knocked down and injured by the defendant near the Helena May Institute in Garden Road on May 13 about 6.45 p.m. His injuries were not slight, as when he saw the man only last Tuesday, there were still many painful abrasions on his body. The man had been asked to be present in court, but apparently had not been able to attend.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted on the first charge, and the second charge against the defendant was dismissed.

LADY PAYS \$10

Charged with causing an obstruction with her car by parking it in Connaught Road Central near the Sun Company on May 11, Mrs. P. de Robeck was fined \$10 when found guilty of the charge.

MANIACAL CHOPPER ATTACK

Three Chinese Women Sent To Hospital

Three Chinese women are in hospital in Kowloon as the result of a maniacal attack by an assailant armed with a chopper.

The women were attacked at their home in Gresson Street. The alleged assailant, Leung Kwal, has been arrested.

Terrible wounds were inflicted by the man during his attack, in which he struck repeatedly at the heads of his victims.

Shrieks from the women quickly brought police on the scene and Leung Kwal was overpowered.

No reason has been given for the attack.

The man will appear in Kowloon Court as soon as his victims have recovered sufficiently to give evidence.

Czechs May Lengthen Army Service

Prague, June 3.
The Deputy Premier, Dr. Rudolf Bedrich, announced today that Czechoslovakia may increase compulsory military service from two years to three years, in order to provide stronger army protection on the frontier.

An official investigation is under way regarding the latest incident at Eger.—United Press.

Four defendants who pleaded Not Guilty to separate charges of being in possession of heroin were remanded for a week. Mr. C. Russ is appearing for Lou Ping, one of the defendants. The men appeared before Mr. Edwards.

Moscow, June 3.
Two railway switchmen and a locomotive engineer have been condemned to death on wrecking charges.—United Press.

JAMAICA GOVERNOR SUCCUMBS

Minor Operation Proves Fatal

Kingston, June 3.
Sir Edward Denham, Governor of the Island of Jamaica, who was relieved as Governor of British Guiana in 1934 by Hongkong's present Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, passed away suddenly in Kingston to-day.

Sir Edward entered hospital yesterday for a minor operation, which was successfully carried out. He took a sudden turn for the worse last night, and died this morning.—Reuters.

Sir Edward Denham has been Governor of Jamaica since 1934, when he was transferred to that Colony after being relieved in British Guiana by Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

SERVICE IN CEYLON

He was born in 1876 and educated at Malvern School and Merton College, Oxford at the latter being an exhibitioner and taking the B. A. degree in 1899.

In the same year he entered the Ceylon Civil Service and was appointed an assistant to the Government Agent in the Western Province.

After holding various other posts progressively he became, in September, 1905, private secretary to Sir A.

Governor Served With Sir Edward

It is revealed that His Excellency the Governor served for four years under the late Sir Edward Denham in Kenya Colony.

News of the death of the Governor of Jamaica was conveyed to Government House this morning by the Telegraph.

"His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote are deeply shocked to hear of the tragic and sudden death of Sir Edward, with whom they were well acquainted," a Government House official told the Telegraph.

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7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegratti ("Cello") accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. 2nd Romance (Rabaud).

2. Kol Midre (Max-Bruch).

3. Kronborg Pandan (Seelig Paul).

4. Serenade (Lalo).

5. Chanson Villageoise (Popper).

6. Ungarische Rapsodie (Popper).

8.33 Berlin State Opera Orchestra "Jubil."—Overture (Weber); From Foreign Lands (Morozowski); Italian, German, Spanish Hungarian; "Caliph of Bagdad";—Overture (Boieldieu).

9.0 Song by Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Aureliano Pertile (Tenor).

9.13 Griselda—Lyric Suite, Op. 54.

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.35 London Relay—"The Oaks".

A commentary on the Race for the Oaks Stake from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.10 London Relay—"My Best News Story".

New from Port Arthur; An incident in the Russo-Japanese War; Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get; Rumba—Say "Si! Si!"

Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—The Folks Who Live On The Hill (From "High, Wide and Handsome"); Can I Forget You (From "High, Wide and Handsome"); ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna. ... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Little Old Lady; In The Mission By The Sea. ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Donny Dennis; Quickstep—And I Love You (From "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air"); Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (From "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air"). ... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

Spy Suspects Released

Prague, June 3.

Mrs. Unity Freeman-Milford, and Mr. William Rueff, who were arrested in Carlsbad by Czech Police on suspicion of espionage activities, have been released under police surveillance.

Miss Freeman-Milford is a personal friend of Herr Hitler and is English. Mr. Rueff is an American.—United Press.

Later, Miss Freeman-Milford and Mr. Rueff have departed for Germany.—United Press.



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PONIES TO REST AFTER WHITSUN RACE MEETING

CHIEF INTEREST CENTRED UPON LANTAO H'CAP FIRST HALF OF SEASON NOW COMES TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

Chief interest at the Whitsun Race Meeting (two days of racing) under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will undoubtedly be centred in the Lantao Handicap for "B" class China ponies, for a big special dollar cash sweep is conducted on this important event.

Attention of racing enthusiasts is drawn to the fact that the first saddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., but on Whitsun Monday it will be chimed at 12.30 p.m., as there are two races before tiffin. The first saddling bell after lunch on Monday will be pealed at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

After the running of the Lantao Handicap, which is the last contest on the second day of the Whitsun Carnival, the Hongkong Jockey Club will close the curtain for the first half season and there will be no more flat racing at Happy Valley until September 24.

It is "old" custom to turn Australian and China ponies out to grass for a short time every summer and it is reliably learned that some owners have already made arrangements for their steeds to spend the holidays at Fanling and Macao. Mr. E. Moller's Silkylight, the triple crown winner and the pride of Shanghai, is already up north enjoying a good rest. Our ponies have been racing without a break since February last and I am sure it has been monotonous to many of them to see the same cinder track every day for the last six months.

REST DESERVED

There are, however, quite a few owners who have a prejudice against turning out the ponies, owing to the persecution of flies which attack them in the pastures. It will be recalled that Mr. Macgregor's Strathtroy did not summer too well last year on account of side trouble and as a result he was ineligible for the Queensland Autumn Champions. Opinions, of course, differ greatly as regards the wisdom of the proceeding, but at any rate I am of the candid opinion that the ponies certainly deserve and are entitled to some sort of relaxation.

For the last two years the Lantao Handicap has been confined to "D" class China raters whereas on Whitsun Monday, this event is to be contested among the "B" class China ponies. The alteration in the conditions of the race does not materially affect the field in any way, for it has attracted 13 entries against a ratio of 11 and 15 as compared with previous years. Instead of a sprint, the run is over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, and the lucky draw will have a longer time to see the running of their ponies. The ban of winners on the first day of the Carnival has not been inserted and owners should take a note of this. The winner in 1936 was Sylvandale (Mr. B. Proulx) who presented a first prize of \$25,897.70 to the drawer of ticket No. 6103 whilst in 1937 the holder of ticket No. 29050 drew Laughing Girl (Mr. H. C. Pih) and received \$28,642.60. At time of writing the sale of tickets on the Lantao Handicap is nearing the 140,000 mark and it will not surprise me to see 150,000 in which case, the first prize is guaranteed over \$30,000.

WILL GLADIATOR BE ABLE TO WIN JUNE HANDICAP

Difficult Task Lies Ahead Of Her

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present in time to-morrow for the opening event, the June Handicap for "A" class China ponies over a mile, in which Gladiotor is definitely a runner. The bay gelding from Government House ran a smart race in the Mount Gough Handicap over six furlongs on May 7, and had an easy passage. It was a great pity that Lady Northcote was not here to see her pony win by two and a half lengths. To-morrow Gladiotor is at the bottom of the assessment and I doubt very much whether Mr. Proulx will be able to draw 140 lbs. However, with the inclusion of such stalwarts as Bear Claw (Mr. D. Black), Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao), Desert Chief (Mr. Poy) and King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang), I am afraid that Gladiotor will find a tough proposition to reach the home base ahead of these four champion ponies. I have no confirmation, but it has been whispered to me that Bear Claw will not accept on account of the heat and furthermore he is going to have an easy outing in the Whitsun Plate on Monday with no opposition. The conditions of the latter event have barred Cameronian, Desert Chief and King's Warden. In any case I cannot see anything to beat Desert Chief, to be followed by Camelion and King's Warden.

STRATHROY ABSENT FROM RACE

Lancashire Chips Has Advantage

On the strength of her fine performance at the last meeting, Courting Eve holds the post of honour in the Bondi Handicap over six furlongs, but no explanation has been offered for the absence of Strathtroy among the list of entries. However, both Electron and Lancashire Chips are well in the handicap with only 145 lbs. to shoulder which means a pull of 20 lbs. against Courting Eve. As I write, the prospect of firm going is bright and it looks like Lancashire Chips will make amends. The present track record of six



This picture shows clearly why Ernest McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no-balled in the match against Worcestershire. His left foot seems to be definitely over the bowling crease. Umpire Baldwin is seen here signalling "No Ball."

ELLIOTT TO RIDE SHREW II

London, June 2.
The following alterations have been made to the list of probable starters in the Oaks:

Wicksteby rides Lady Noel and Elliott, who rode Jois Roussel to victory in the Derby, will take out Shrew II.—Reuter.

furlongs is held by Mrs. Taggart's candidate when Lancashire Chips covered the journey in the Canterbury Park Handicap in 1.10% on May 1 last year, and it may interest one to know that Courting Eve, who was third in the same event, finished five lengths behind and the mare was giving only a pound of lead. Lancashire Chips has certainly the advantage of the weight. Doubtless, a sister of Courting Eve, is a good reader over this jaunt and she is dangerous. I am sure we are going to see a fine race.

LOUIS XIV NOT TO ACCEPT

The Whitsun Handicap for subscription griffin of this Club of this season over a mile is a new event, replacing the Coronation Cup of last year, and it has attracted all the best subs. Louis XIV, the champion pony, has been entered, but it is authoritatively learned that he will not accept for the chestnut gelding belonging to Mr. S. W. Tang is now in Macao chewing grass. Flanchet, after turning the tables on Louis XIV and Smiling Thru in the Tyman Handicap "A" division over a mile on March 12, has not appeared in public and his absence from the course during the early mornings has been very conspicuous. I doubt this dun pony of Mr. F. C. Hall will line up. Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) has no doubt the best chance to register another win for Mr. Ed Tong-son, but he will have to be at his best to stave off the challenge of Dekko (Mr. Proulx), Desert Star (Mr. Tang), Plet Hein (Mr. Pih) and Salvage Master (Mr. Black). Of this batch, Dekko and Plet Hein are in the pink of condition. The latter's gallop on Wednesday morning was very convincing and Plet Hein is a good bet to have a spare \$5 each way.

CUSTOMS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

In the Customs Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies, I would like to remind readers not to overlook the fact that Lancashire Lass was officially fourth in the West River Handicap run a fortnight ago on a going which was not much fancied by the mare. The journey too was out of Lancashire Lass' reach, but to-morrow the grey has a special liking for six furlongs and she has my vote for a win. Laughing Girl and Rose Queen should follow in the rear.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Stonecutters Pista for the last mile of defiance over six furlongs and the event has drawn 27 entries. It is not an easy job to select the



Mrs. Moody Beaten By Miss Hardwick

London, June 2.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was beaten in the fourth round of the St. George's Hill tennis tournament at Weybridge today by Miss Mary Hardwick, the British Wightman Cup player.

After losing the first set easily, Miss Hardwick came back strongly to take the next two. The scores were 1-6, 6-3 in favour of Miss Hardwick.—Reuter.

United Press adds that this was Mrs. Moody's first defeat since her "come-back."

Gloucester Collapses After Lunch

O'Reilly Gets In Among The Wickets

London, June 2.
After scoring 61 runs for two wickets by lunch-time to-day, Gloucestershire collapsed sensationaly in their match against the Australian cricket tourists at Bristol and were all out for 78.

W. J. O'Reilly was almost unplayable after lunch, and finished up with an analysis of six for 22.

At close of play, the Australians had scored 151 for seven wickets. C. L. Badcock was top-scorer with 51, A. L. Hassett had 20, W. A. Brown 18, Chipperfield 9 and Stan McCabe was dismissed for a "duck."—Reuter.

TEST TRIAL

London, June 2.
The "Rest" scored 298 in the Test trial at Lord's against an England XI. Verity of Yorkshire was the most successful bowler with four wickets for 71 runs.

The England XI replied with 204 for four wickets. W. J. Edrich, young Middlesex professional, made 80, followed by Leonard Hutton with 40. W. R. Hammond 29 not out, R. E. S. Wyatt 24 and J. Hardstaff 4 not out.—Reuter.

Next in the allotment of the poundage comes Valorous with 165 lbs. and the old veteran will be ridden by Mr. K. I. Ip. When these two met in the Talmoshon Handicap (first section) over a mile, Election Time (winner) was in receipt of three pounds from Valorous, who dead-locked with Final Triumph for third place; whereas to-morrow Valorous will receive the same weight from Election Time. Taking everything in the balance there should be a dead heat between Election Time and Valorous. Mr. H. A. Botelho has the choice of either Gold Coin or the stable mate, Gold Sovereign, and judging by the try-outs I have reason to say that he prefers Gold Coin. It looks that the rest of the entries will only make up the field.

HONEYMOON EVE LOOKS GOOD TO BEAT THE FIELD

Despite Penalty Of Six Pounds

In the Lead Mine Handicap for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs, it looks a good thing for Honeymoon Eve to duplicate her success when she had no trouble in winning the Sling Man Handicap over the same course at the last meeting. For a win of one and a half lengths Honeymoon Eve has been penalised six pounds but that is nothing to her. There is no doubt that she is a fast lady over short distances and this was proved in the year of her prime when, carrying 161 lbs., she won the Morton Hill Handicap (six furlongs) in 1.25% on April 3, 1938. This was certainly a marvellous performance for a griffin. Honeymoon Eve, another stable companion, is also dangerous and the best is to have your money on Mr. Pih's mount. Bootleg Bay has a good chance provided the going is sloppy. A keen trial is assured.

LAST EVENT

Large Field Will Probably Start

I expect all the ponies will accept the last event, the Customs Handicap (second section) and the journey is over six furlongs. Soldier of China is looking extremely well and it is about time for him to cross over the line ahead of the pack. Laughing Buddha is very good for short sprints and so is Royal Highness.

My final selections will appear on tomorrow's paper and they will

As I See Sport

HAMMOND SHOULD BE A POPULAR ENGLAND CAPTAIN

A Great pity That Wyatt Cannot Play In Tests

but he could also be a match-loser. If England could unearth another Tate, I think she would win," he concluded. But this opinion was given before the Australians started their tour. What Clem Hill says now following the remarkable performances of the Australian batsmen nobody knows.

Grimmett's Ideal Team

Four Englishmen—Hobbs, Hammond, Larwood, and Tate—are included in the ideal team chosen by C. V. Grimmett, from players whom he has seen play.

Continuing his memoirs in the Melbourne Herald, Grimmett submits the following team:

J. B. Hobbs (England), W. Bardsley (Australia), C. G. Macartney (Australia), D. G. Bradman (Australia), W. W. Armstrong (Australia), J. M. Gregory (Australia), H. B. Cameron (South Africa), H. Larwood (England), M. W. Tate (England), and W. J. O'Reilly (Australia).

Grimmett says he would open the bowling with Larwood and Tate, relieve Larwood with Gregory, and follow with Armstrong and O'Reilly. The bowling would be immensely strong and he would hate to bowl at the batsmen.

It is noteworthy that Grimmett includes the late Horace Cameron in preference to W. A. Oldfield.



Wally Hammond
To lead England against the Australians.

BRITAIN CONCEDED A CHANCE

In Walker Cup Golf Contest

London, June 2.
Britain has been conceded a splendid chance of winning the Walker Cup golf contest against the United States for the first time, although the Americans are 6-4 on favourites.

However, the betting is likely to sway in favour of Britain if to-day's north-easterly gale continues.

Record crowds are expected to see the match including the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL STAR COMING EAST

Monterey, Cal., June 2.
Campbell, the former Stanford quarter-back, said to-day that he will be leaving for Shanghai in the next few weeks after his marriage to Miss Doris Dale, of Monterey. He and his bride will be making the trip for their honeymoon.—United Press.



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LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Recreio Have Easy Win
Over Army

Recreio beat Army 6-1 in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro beat Warr and Land 6-2; beat Tudor and Dewar 6-0; beat Wilson and Dumfield 7-3. A. F. Goncalves and C. A. Barreto beat Warr and Land 6-3; beat Tudor and Dewar 6-0; beat Wilson and Dumfield 6-3. M. G. P. Corrion and G. A. Noronha lost to Warr and Land 4-6; beat Tudor and Dewar 6-1; beat Wilson and Dumfield 6-3.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS, CHINA.

Championship lost to South China 6-0.

A. and E. Zimmers lost to S. K. Lau and Y. Ic. Ng 2-6; lost to K. K. Feng and Y. Kwan 4-6; lost to C. D. Wong and Y. G. Wong 7-5.

G. Winch and H. Chung lost to Lau and Ng 1-6; lost to Feng and Kwan 4-6; lost to Wong and Kwan 4-6.

D. Hwang and W. Ripley lost to Lau and Ng 1-6; lost to Feng and Kwan 4-6; lost to Wong and Kwan 4-6.

INDIANS, H.C.C.

Indian Association Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club 2-2.

A. M. Runjhain and D. M. Razack lost to O. A. White and F. A. Broadbridge 6-0; drew with A. Duncan and A. Dilks 0-0.

T. Ali and T. Hamet lost to Sultan and Capell 4-6; lost to White and Broadbridge 4-6.

S. M. Runjhain and M. Hanan lost to Sultan and Capell 2-6; lost to White and Broadbridge 3-6; lost to Duncan and Dilks 3-6.

SPORT ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 2120.

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Frederic March and Carol Lombard in the David O. Selznick technicolour production, "Nothing Sacred," which commences a five-day run at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a hilarious comedy satire of Manhattan, the screen-play for which was written by Ben Hecht from a story by James H. Street.

O'Callaghan Becomes A Wrestler

Seeking Fame In United States

London, May 1. The only "one-man team" in the world, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, the hammer thrower, of Ireland, sails for the United States this week to become a professional wrestler. He may also do some boxing.

Dr. Pat won world fame by being entered for the Olympic Games as Ireland's "team" in 1928. He was booked for the wrestling and boxing events, but elected to challenge for the hammer-throwing title.

He won it, too, with a record throw, and repeated his success in 1932. I am not sure of his age, as he was an Olympic champion 10 years ago, he cannot be so young to be starting business as a wrestler and boxer, says Geoffrey Simpson.

Nevertheless, as an Irish-born wrestler and with his Olympic background, he is sure to be popular in America. If he makes good, O'Callaghan aims to return to England towards the end of the year and meet Earl McCready, the British Empire champion, who is trying to re-establish straight catch-as-catch-can.

McCready is still busy campaigning against "all-in" wrestling, which he describes as one large racket, but it seems to me that the "all-in" professors are firmly entrenched, and McCready will need helpers in order to shift them.

12-YEAR SERVICE IN BRITISH ARMY NOW OPTIONAL

Anybody who wants to join the British army for 12 years without a break, can now do so as a result of a new Army Order just released.

The order provides that as from May 1 men joining the army at home may sign on with the Colours for 12 years. The same order becomes effective for recruits abroad on August 1 of this year.

Heretofore the usual rule has been for a man to sign on for seven years with the colours and then to complete the rest of his 12 years on reserve. In the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, however, it is customary to sign on for six years and to serve the remaining six on reserve.

Under the new order, a 12 years stretch with the Colours will be optional for a man joining any department of the army.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,463 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon Reg.), £100½ b.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins., \$237 n.
Union Ins., \$220 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$85 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Prot.), \$60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Beaver 63/11½ n.
Union Waterports, \$8.00 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. & W. Wharfs, \$134 n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$19 n.
H.K. & W. Docks Rte., \$10 n.
Provident, (old), \$4.35 n.
Provident, (new), \$3.35 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4.05 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.
Kaiwan Min. & Adm., 14/6 n.
Raubs, \$9.00 n.
Venz. Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.
Philippine Mining
Antanoks, P. 42 n.
Atoko, P. 26½ n.
Banguo Gold, P.—
Benguet Consol., P. 9.30 n.
Benguet Explor., —
Big Wedge, P.
Coco Groves, P. 45½ n.
Consolidated Mines, P. 003 n.
Demonstrations, P. 25½ n.
E. Mindanao, P.—
Gumus G'fields, P.—
Ipo Gold, P.—
Ilogos, P.—
Paracale Gumus, P.—
Min. Resources, P.—
Northern Min., P.—
Paracale Gumus, P.—
Salacot Mining, P.—
San Mariclo, P. 43 n.
Suyoc Consol., P. 15 n.
United Paracales, P.—
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6½ n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debent \$101 b.
Sh'l Lands, Sh. \$9 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—
Humphries, \$15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.65 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Sh.—
China Debent, —
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$16.00 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3¾ n.
Star Ferries, \$80½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yaumati Ferries rights 12 n.
China Light (old), \$11 n.
China Light (new), \$9 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50½ n.
Macao Electric, \$17¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n. ex. ret.
Telephone (old), \$27½ n.
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.

Hammond Captains England

In First Test Match Against Australia

London, June 2. W. R. Hammond, former Gloucester professional and now an amateur, has accepted the invitation to captain the M. C. C. in the first test against the Australians at Nottingham on Saturday.

R. E. S. Wyatt has intimated that he will not be available for the tests. —Reuter.

CHILE RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

Geneva, June 3. The Secretary General of the League of Nations announced to-day that official notification had been received that Chile was resigning.

The Chilean Government has notified the League that Chile is resigning owing to the rejection of its proposals for a reform of the Covenant. —Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

YANKEES SUCCEED TWICE

Latest Baseball Results In U.S.

New York, June 2. New York Yankees scored a double success in the American Baseball Leagues to-day by beating Detroit Tigers in a double-header, winning the first narrowly by 5-4 and the second by 5-2. On each occasion, the Yankees' outfit the Tigers.

Cleveland Indians increased their lead in the same section with a 10-5 victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

In the National League, Brooklyn Dodgers outfit and outplayed Cincinnati Reds, Boston bent Chickasaw and St. Louis Cardinals trounced Philadelphia Phillies by 12-5.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	18	3
Cincinnati	5	8	2

(Lavagetto and Koy homered for the Dodgers and Goodman for the Reds).

Boston	6	13	1
Chicago	2	10	0
Philadelphia	5	13	1

St. Louis

(Slaughter homered for the Cardinals).

The match between New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	4	6	2
New York	5	11	1

(Rolle homered for the Yankees).

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New York	5	10	1

(Henrich and Knickerbocker homered for the Yankees).

St. Louis

(Bell homered for the Browns) and Vosmik for Boston).

Cleveland

(Trosky and Keltner homered for the Indians and Lodigiani and Hayes for the Athletics).

Chicago

(Bonura homered for the Senators).

—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done	Prices in Peso	Date
Antamok	42	42	June 2
Atol	23½	23½	June 3
Baquio Gold	Und.	Und.	Und.
Bataan Gold	Und.	Und.	Und.
Coco Grove	45	45	Und.
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025	Und.
Demonstration	2½	2½	Und.
Esco	Und.	Und.	Und.
Paracale Gumus	Und.	Und.	Und.
San Mauricio	45	45	Und.
Suyoc	Und.	Und.	Und.

The following is Swinn, Culbertson & Fritz report on this morning's market:

Prices were unchanged in an extremely dull session.

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A YANK AT OXFORD

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Lee Sheridan's over-confident ways grata on his British classmates at Oxford, who set him as a good athlete, but an American braggart. Molly Beaumont, sister of a member of the class, is the personification of innocence and to like Lee for himself. When Lee is kept out of a relay race in which he has been asked to participate, he deliberately trips Paul Beaumont on the track, causing a quarter-mile to victory. Punitive measures are planned by the student body. In a group they perform the traditional rite of taking Lee from his dormitory and removing his trousers.

Chapter Eight

It took very little time for the students, working in harmonious efficiency, to accomplish the removal of the American boy's trousers.

Lee stood alone and furious as their mission completed, the undergraduates broke up into little singing groups; he glared after them, frozen to the spot with shame and humiliation. In the silent hours of the faithful Sabbath was before him. With a little bow, the old man handed him a pair of trousers, neatly folded.

"Will that be all, sir?"

"Not on your life," Lee said angrily. "For a few guys I have in mind, this day is just beginning."

"Don't take my heart, Mr. Senator," Lee said. "There is no disgrace to being disengaged. Why, sir, I recall a Prime Minister in this very Quad, and in those days gentlemen were no undergarmen..."

Lee wasn't amused. "They might do that to a Prime Minister, but

"Hey! Beaumont!" he called out grimly, following Paul toward the rear wall. Abruptly he stopped short as he saw Tom Craddock sitting on a bench near the door. She smiled meaningfully in return.

"So you're wearing your trousers!" she chided. "How modest!"

"I'd like to see you a minute, Beaumont," went on Lee, disregarding her.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure," Paul replied smilingly.

It turned to Elsa. "Evidently our Yank is looking for further punishment."

"Yeah? Let's see what you can do without your gang behind you," Lee said.

With this, he swung at Paul. They exchanged fast, fierce blows for a few seconds. Suddenly the door burst open. Wavertree dashed in. He waved his hands frantically as he tried to stop the battle.

"Bullers!" he yelled. "Bullers, I tell you!"

Paul dropped his fist. "We'll finish this later," he said.

Lee and Paul made for the aisle, a burly Buller charged into the room. Wavertree bravely threw himself against him to impede his progress and permit the others to escape.

Tom was definitely a member of this university, and I am also roaring drunk," he insisted, but the Buller pushed him off.

Elsa was panic-stricken as the Buller, followed by Wavertree, ran out into the aisle. Lee had hidden behind the door and now, as the Buller started to push him, Lee's fist shot out. The Buller dropped. Neither Elsa nor Wavertree had seen Lee strike the blow.

Wavertree, horrified, stooped over the fallen Buller.

"Are you hurt, old chap?" He asked solicitously, lifting him to a sitting position.

The Buller stared at him for a brief instant. Then, mechanically, he said:

"Good evening, sir. Are you a member of this university?"

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"I do, sir."

"And you will not tell me who did?"

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The Dean turned to Shimmon. "You are certain it was Mr. Beaumont who struck you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Thank you. That will be all."

Shimmon left the room. The Dean turned to Paul. "I am much upset, Mr. Beaumont. Striking a Buller in serious enough, but denying it is unforgivable."

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"That's nice, indicate that you did and I'm sorry to say, other things have come to my ears, concerning a young man from America who was here last night."

"He was here, one of them finally replied. "It happened it. Try the word 'Honest'."

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"Good evening, sir," he said politely. "Are you a member of this university?"

"I am," grinned the undergraduate, realizing the impossibility of any evasion.

"The Proctor stepped up. "You're aware, sir, that you are not permitted to frequent public houses?"

"Yes, sir."

"Report to the Glendon Building, ten tomorrow morning."

By this time, Lee was already at the Queen's Head. His face lit up as he caught a glimpse of Wavertree, alone at the bar. Swiftly he crossed to him.

"Have you seen Beaumont?" Lee demanded.

Wavertree looked at him in nonchalant surprise. "Not that I care, but I must advise you that undergraduates are not permitted here, and the Bullers are particularly active this evening."

"Then what are you doing here?"

"Trying to seal my doom," was the nonchalant reply. "My uncle is becoming very impatient at my remaining in college longer. He turned to the barmaid. "Another glass of doom, please, Gladys."

Lee turned from Wavertree. "Listen, tools, have you seen this guy Beaumont around?" he demanded of the Dame, who coldly replied,

"But, Paul," Molly said, "Wavertree says he saw you do it."

"What gave you that idea?" Paul said angrily.

Wavertree, honestly sure no one but Paul could have done it—since Lee had disappeared altogether—automatically stood up. The entire room was silent. Everyone felt he was lying.

One by one the students left, making excuses as Paul stared after them in righteous anger. At last only Molly remained.

"Paul, this isn't like you," she said sadly.

"So you're taking sides with Gladys," she looked at him haughtily.

"I think he's in the private bar, sir," returned the girl haughtily, "and I thank you not to call me names."

Lee rushed toward the private bar.

"I'm afraid, my dear, that yours is the face that has launched a thousand torpedoes," Wavertree roared at Gladys.

Opening the door, Lee at first could see only Paul. He was carrying a drink toward the far end of the room.

BY
HALSEY
RAINES

Chapter Nine

Molly, running after her brother, was angry and puzzled. "Why are you trying to shield that Craddock person?" she demanded.

"That has nothing to do with it! I told you and I continue to tell you, my friend Sheridan hit that Buller."

Molly stepped back. "You've been beauty to Leo from the first," said Molly, stopping back, "but this is really too much."

"Bar too much," Paul said bitterly. "To have your own sister think you a liar."

Molly stared helplessly. "But, Paul, you were seen... I realize Leo played a rotten trick on you at the race yesterday, but he's had his punishment."

"It hasn't even started," returned Paul, shaking his head. "And if you have any loyalty at all, you'll stop me."

Molly's voice was low as she replied. "You reminded me once that your private life is your own."

"All right," Paul snapped. "Make yourself cheap by running around with him. I can't stop you."

"No, Lee," he began desperately.

"Yes, Lee?"

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"Lee, you can't cut me yester-

day. The British boy's attitude surprised the others, who felt he was being a decidedly bad sport about it all. One by one they began to leave.

Molly was no better able to understand Paul's attitude. When they were with one another, however, there was little mention of the strained relationship existing between him and Lee.

Early one morning Lee took Molly out on the river in a rowboat. As he started off he looked at her for a minute speechlessly.

"I suppose you know you're beautiful," she said finally.

"Molly, I've hardly got the sleep out of my eyes," she protested, laughing.

"It's been a sleep," said Leo tenderly. "It's beautiful sleep. It's the loveliest sleep I ever saw."

"You're an idiot and I hope you never regain your sanity," Molly laughed.

Molly, however, she seemed to be surprised. She was listening to something.

"That was Paul's voice..."

Lee, too, had heard it. Quickly, he turned the boat in the other direction.

"No," he said. "I know his voice."

"It's Paul and you know it." She listened again. "And there's a woman with him, and you know who the woman is."

"Who's it?" he asked, both his pretty

face and his heart.

"Because it's so dreadfully curious. They're still watching Paul because of that fight he had with the Buller, and any one of us would be in with him this morning. I know he will be sent down."

"Oh, why couldn't this morning stay beautiful... or was it too good to last?"

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they can't do it to an American and get away with it!" he exclaimed.

Determined on his next step, Lee went directly to the porter's lodge.

"Have you seen Paul Beaumont?" Lee asked. "I think he's celebrating in the town somewhere, sir," was the response.

Making straight for the town, Lee entered the first cafe he came to. He looked around in disappointment. Finally he spotted several students.

"I'm looking for Paul Beaumont," he announced grimly.

They all looked at him curiously, and for a moment made no answer.

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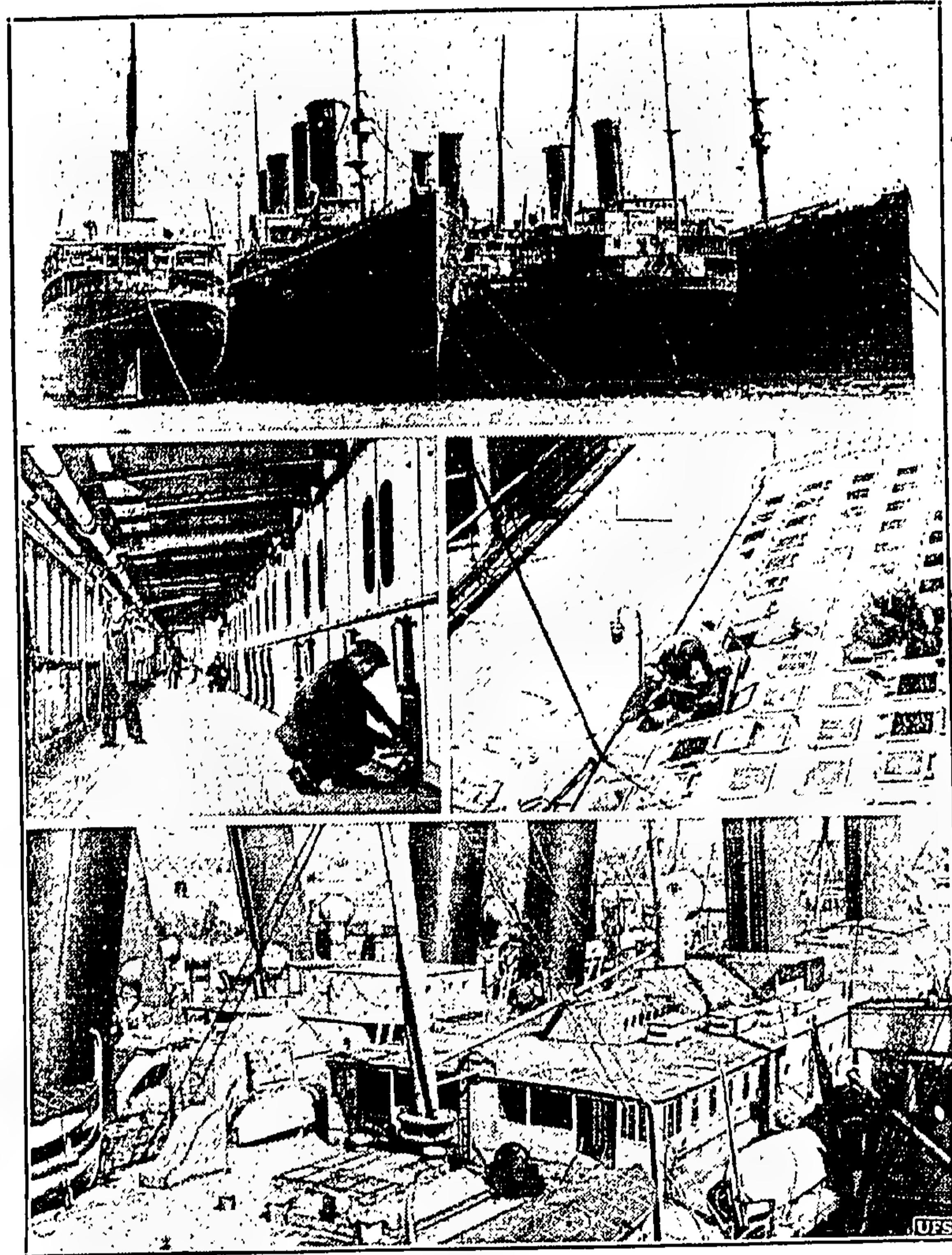
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During the World War Uncle Sam spent thousands of dollars building an emergency fleet that has been parked idly in the James River, Va., New Orleans, Seattle and other places ever since. Now the Maritime Commission is rehabilitating the ships for a new "emergency." Some of the 113 are considered suitable for further military or commercial use, others for commercial use only. Top panel shows four of the 64 in the Paluxent River; Solomons Island, Md. Left to right, Monticello, Mount Vernon, America and George Washington, the last ship on which President Wilson made his historic voyage to Europe after the war. Other panels, workmen making repairs and a view from the Georg Washington.



Fishing villages of the Dutch coast furnished most of the second draft of conscripts for the class of 1938, recently called to service in the army of the Netherlands. Here the fisher lads report for duty at Amersfoort, Utrecht province, with dunnage in basket carriers. Their conscription brought the army to its full strength.



Japanese bombing raids haven't discouraged these two Americans who continue to operate a Chinese Government airplane factory "somewhere in South China." They are Charles Healy Day and his wife, formerly of Ridgefield, N. J. Their factory, established in 1934, has been a constant target for the Japanese.



"Ladies from hell" the Germans called the killed warriors from Scotland, during the World War. Apparently living up to that appellation are these Gordon Highlanders, with their kilts nicely apptited, beating out a fire caused by smoke bombs, at a military demonstration at Aldershot, England. The demonstration was staged for King George and Queen Elizabeth, on their recent visit to the military base, but the fire was something extra.

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It is alleged that offers mainly concern Caproni twin-engined bombers. Commandant Caproni, who frequently visits London, is coming again next week.

Interviewed by Reuters Rome Correspondent, the famous Italian aircraft designer and manufacturer said he knew nothing of the reports. "If we can sell aeroplane engines to Great Britain, we will certainly do so," he added.

Strategic and political implications of the scheme, however, are not overlooked, and any transaction will require careful review by Signor Mussolini and the British Air Ministry.—Reuters



A close-up picture of the 8 ft. 3 in. shark caught by Mr. K. C. Wong at Shaukiwan last Sunday. Mr. Wong, an enthusiastic amateur angler, used a No. 20 gut line and a four inch hook with live fish for a bait to make this huge catch.

STOP PRESS NEWS

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Madras, Ore. Stamp collectors will have something new to seek if the post office department decides to establish an office in a mining community near here. The 75 residents of Horse Heaven have filed a petition asking that such action be taken.

Check up on your New Suitings

CHECKS, which came in with a rush at the beginning of the season, show every sign of carrying us right through the summer and beyond.

Beach dresses in particular are made more trim and tailored by the clever use of formal checks. Afternoon frocks are made presentable for country and town in the same rather cunning way.

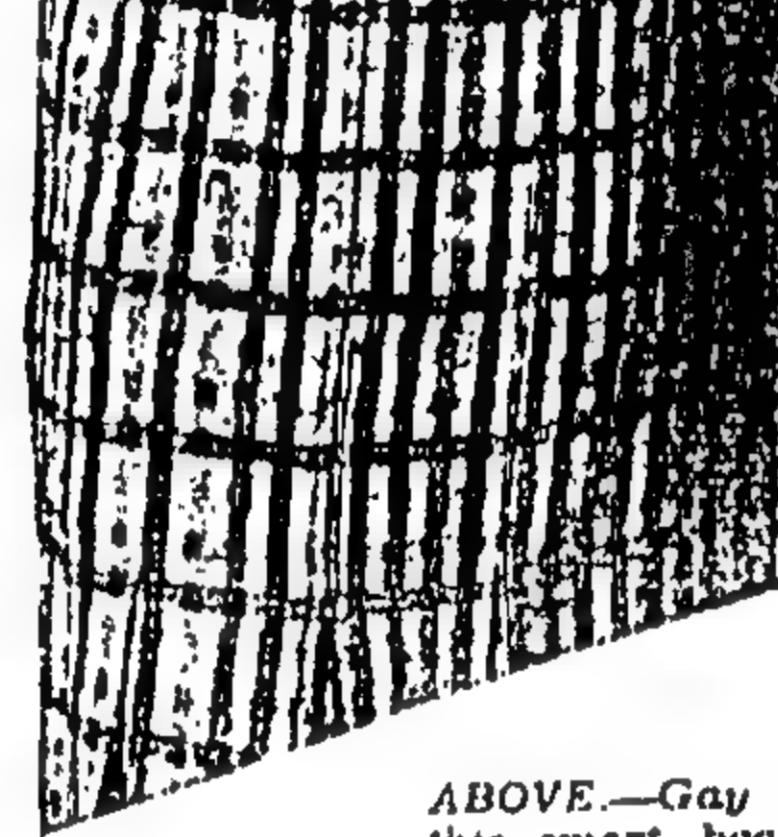
MAIN theme is, I suppose, economy. Because there's no doubt about it that checks are much more economical than rather light posies, garlands, or all the other whimsicalities we like to indulge in. Those are the things we have to "live up to," while checks, whether in gingham or washing silk, can be worn and washed to the last thread and still look smart. Not

only that, but they don't require our best coiffure, or our most startling make-up.

Take a look at the photograph on the right. Believe it or not, but that is a beach suit. The smart combination of checks and plain fabric, the neat lines of the bolero jacket, cleverly disguise it. Dress is in plain, wool linen with an invisible zipper back and front. Jacket is in bottle green wool linen lined with the cowboy hat Jneiger make this outfit.

SERIOUS accessories to link with town or country suitings are also introducing the check motif into their make-up. Somewhere, either into the backs of gloves—like the ones below—or on handbags, which are sometimes made completely of check tweed or linen, and certainly into the ever-useful scarf.

B E L O W.—
Checks and spots are both in favour for town gloves this season. Gloves on the left are in white taffeta with navy spots; those on the right are in bright red leather trimmed with a square design in dark leather.



ABOVE.—Gay check linen makes this smart beach frock, worn with a plain bolero jacket in a shade to match. This has revers and lining in the same check as the dress and cowboy hat.

The Perfect Omelette

THE making of a successful omelette is one of the most difficult things in the whole repertoire of cooking—and yet so simple. It is almost a "sleight of hand," and some people can do it and others—even highly skilled in other respects—simply cannot. The rules are simple enough—but the actual making is another matter.

The choice of the pan is important. It should be thick, as an omelette cooks too quickly in a thin frying-pan. It should be sufficiently large, so that the omelette mixture is eggs, allow 1 oz. of butter. Put the omelette on the pan and when very hot, spread out thinly. A heavy, lumpy butter in the egg mixture, which is often the result of too poor an omelette, should be seasoned with salt and a small amount of pepper.

An omelette pan should, strictly speaking, never be used for anything else. It should never be washed, but rubbed over with a clean, dry cloth. In this way, the pan is kept slightly oiled and perfectly smooth. The slightest bit of rough surface in a pan may spoil the omelette.

It is preferable not to make an omelette with too many eggs, as it is difficult to mix a quantity of eggs with a fork while still in the pan and serve at once on a hot dish or plate.

An omelette made with four eggs should not be cooked for more than exactly two minutes. A good omelette should have the consistency of scrambled eggs inside and the outside should be just sufficiently set to allow for folding.

Break the number of eggs required in a basin. Mix with a fork till the yolks and whites are well blended, but avoid beating them to a froth.

Never break the eggs till they are to be used. To every three eggs, allow 1 oz. of butter. Put the omelette on the pan and when very hot, spread out thinly. A heavy, lumpy butter in the egg mixture, which

should be seasoned with salt and a small amount of pepper.

Hold the handle of the pan with the left hand, and a fork in the right. Stir the eggs as quickly as possible, using a circular movement.

AFTER a few seconds, shake the pan continuously, so that the eggs will not stick to it. Then stop stirring for two or three seconds, so that the mixture may get slightly brown, fold the omelette quickly with a fork while still in the pan and serve at once on a hot dish or plate.

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Here are some variations on the omelette theme:

FRY or grill some kippers, bone them carefully, and chop. Mix with the omelette mixture in the basin and make the omelette as in preceding recipe.

Fry a few sausages and chop finely two or three of them. Mix with the omelette mixture in the usual way. Just before folding, add the remaining pieces.

Peel and core two or three dessert apples. Chop them and cook till tender in a little water and sugar. Drain and mix with the omelette.

If any spots on your leather upholsteries you

can use ordinary shoe cream or make up the following refresher. Mix one gill of linseed oil, a half gill of methylated spirits, and the same amount of vinegar in a quart bottle.

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In addition to eight hours sound sleep at night, every woman past her first youth should try to arrange for an hour's complete rest during the day. The hour after lunch is the ideal time, but if this cannot be managed, the hour preceding the evening meal is almost as good.

As a general rule, the housewife will find the former time more convenient to fit in with her daily routine, the business woman, the latter. Anyone who has been working in a shop or office all day should make a point of lying down for an hour regularly each evening, as soon as she comes in from work. Her health, her looks, and her capacity for work would improve wonderfully. Relaxation in a Quiet Room

This rest, to be completely efficacious, should be taken alone in a quiet bedroom. To be back in an armchair is not so beneficial at this time.

Take off your frock, and also any constraining wearing apparel, darken the room, and then lie flat on the bed with the head comfortably pillowled, and every muscle of the body relaxed. Close your eyes, and make your mind a blank as far as you possibly can, or at any rate think only of pleasant things.

To lie down and worry over the day's happenings is worse than useless, you will probably get up more tired and brain fagged than before. You can enjoy lying quietly in this pleasant state of total relaxation, both mentally and physically, at the end of the hour.

Good restful sleep at night is most important. Insomnia is a common complaint in these days of hurry and worry, but nothing aches a woman more rapidly. Pale lined faces, tired dull looking eyes, and strained, anxious expression, are the inevitable consequences, apart from such disastrous consequences as irritable, unbalanced nerves, continual headaches, and general lassitude.

Early to Bed

Every woman should try to be in bed by eleven at the latest. One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after, and is one of the best of all beauty aids.

The slightest tendency to insomnia should be watched off at once before it has time to develop into a habit. A heavy meal late at night is a frequent cause of sleeplessness, so is an ill-ventilated room, an uncomfortable bed, or being too hot or too cold, but the most important thing of all is to compose the mind.

Countless women sleep badly because they take their domestic or business worries to bed with them, and these always appear far worse during the dark hours of the night than they actually are.

Some people find that a glass of hot milk, slipped slowly, or a warm but not hot bath just before getting into bed, will help them to sleep. If, after lying awake for some time, sleep does not come, an excellent plan is to pace the room for a few minutes. Getting back into a warm bed when just slightly chilled has a wonderfully soporific effect.

Sleeping drugs, above all things, should be avoided, so if the simple remedies already mentioned are of no avail, a doctor should be consulted.

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R.M.A. Dorado Catches Fire Before Take-Off

PASSENGERS, CREW AND MAILS SAFE

One Man Breaks Leg Leaping to Safety

R.M.A. Dorado, the Imperial Airways' big airliner which inaugurated the mail and passenger service for this line out of Hongkong, met with her first accident of any gravity to-day. Actually the plane was only slightly damaged, according to a statement by Imperial Airways, but the five persons in her passenger cabin and her crew had a narrow escape from death.

Fire enveloped the plane suddenly as the engines were started up preparatory to the take-off.

Five people were in the plane and, surrounded by flames, had to crawl through the emergency trap-door in the roof to reach safety.

They were:

Mr W. K. Leconte, of Siam,
Mr E. M. Watts, Manager of
Imperial Airways in Hongkong.

Mr W. A. Cash, Second Pilot,
C. Chan, Imperial Airways em-
ployee, and

Ah Lo, Imperial Airways em-
ployee.

Ah Lo sustained a broken leg in jumping from the wing of the Dorado, and has been taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Leconte, an American, was the only passenger in the machine. He had just taken his seat when a sheet of flame burst from the new port engine. Within a few seconds the flames, fed by petrol, were shooting right across the plane, and they made exit through the cabin doorway im-
possible.

Leads Way To Safety

Mr. Watts led the way to the emergency trap-door in the roof of

the machine, situated above the pilots' cockpit and the five men climbed through this exit.

When the five men reached the roof of the machine they had to clamber down, through almost unbearable heat, to the upper wing. Before they could leave the machine they had to run to the tip of the wing. In jumping to the ground Ah Lo sus-
tained a fractured leg.

Swift Efficiency

That there was not a more tragic sequel to the outbreak was due, firstly, to the remarkable coolness displayed by everyone concerned and, secondly, to the promptness with which the Ka Tak Airport fire engine was on the scene.

Within a few seconds the fire engine, which always has its motor running as planes arrive or depart, was besides the Dorado, and foam extinguishers and water were being played on the flames.

They were subdued within a few

SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio to-day:

Sinkiang, Ping Wo, Siang Wo, Wuchang, Chaksong, Empress of Asia, Gneisenau, Kunming, Empress of Japan, Conte Rosso, Suisang, Shunten, President Pierce, Nippon, Mirzapur, Patroclus, Klugyuan, Anshun, Hosang, Yochow.

minutes.

All Mails Safe

Air mail for England was not damaged by the flames but the containers were soaked by water played onto the machine by the fire engine, and a few letters were slightly damaged through this cause.

The mails were immediately conveyed back to the General Post Office, where the bags were re-opened and dampened letters were laid out to dry. Postal officials state that no addresses were rendered illegible, and all mail will reach its destination.

There was no mail for Australia or New Zealand aboard the plane. This, together with the mail that was to have gone forward this morning, will be despatched by the Dneprus, which arrives from Bangkok to-night, and will leave to-morrow morning. Mails for Australia and the United Kingdom will close at the G.P.O. and K.P.O. at 5 p.m. to-day.

Mr W. A. Cash, the First Officer, was in the pilot's cabin when the ship caught fire. It was his duty to start and warm the engines before the Senior Pilot, Captain L. J. White, took over the controls to take-off.

Another passenger, a German named Dr Probst, was standing beside the door of the Dorado, waiting to enter, when the fire started.

The only other passenger, who had also entered the machine, was Mr R. M. C. Dobbs, of the Hongkong office of Imperial Airways, who was leaving on transfer to Bangkok.

Imperial Airways Statement

The following statement was issued to the Hongkong Telegraph by Imperial Airways:

"Imperial Airways advises that R.M.A. Dorado was slightly damaged by fire whilst the engines were being started preparatory to her departure for Bangkok at 6 a.m. to-day.

"Passengers and crew were unhurt and no damage was suffered by the mail or freight.

"The service is expected to resume at 6 a.m. to-morrow."

DOIHARA DIVISION AT LAST RELIEVED

Chinese Stoutly Resist Westward Drive Of Japanese Troops

Hankow, June 3.

Although the Japanese are rapidly advancing from Kweiteh and Pohsien, south of the Lunghai Railway, on Suhsien and Luyi, and have received reinforcements near Lanfeng from northern bank of the Yellow River, fighting in the Lanfeng region continues with undiminished violence, according to Chinese reports.

Chinese Military circles state that the surrender of the Lanfeng region was not being considered for the present, although the planned annihilation of the Doihara Division by the Chinese forces has been prevented by the arrival of fresh Japanese reinforcements.

On the other hand, the Chinese initiated new operation in northern Anhwei, west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway. These Chinese attacks are directed to Mengchen, with Hwai-yuan as a further objective, the Chinese, attempting to cut off the rear of communications of the Japanese troops at Luyi and to bar the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

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Chinese Claim Advance Checked

Chengchow, June 3. Tension on the Lunghai Railway still prevails as heavy Japanese reinforcements from Kweiteh continue to strike westward in an effort to outflank the Chinese at Lunfeng.

After taking Ningling, 30 kilometres west of Kweiteh, a Japanese column pushed further westward and reached Shohotsu, east of Ming-chuan yesterday morning. It was engaged by two strong units of Chinese troops. In the ensuing battle the Japanese were beaten and retreated southward, leaving some 100 dead and wounded on the battlefield. The Chinese gave pursuit and surrounded them at Hsichui, north-east of Suhsien, 25 kilometres south of Ming-chuan.

A Kaifeng report states that the Chinese troops evacuated Suhsien on June 1.

The Japanese column pushing from north Anhwei into east Honan for the purpose of cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of

Chengchow, has been halted at Yuyi on the east Honan border. The Japanese stormed the south and north city gates yesterday but were repelled by the Chinese defenders. The opposing forces are now pitted against each other in the suburbs.

The Chinese are still besieging troops of the Doihara Division at Sunyichai and Chinhotan, north-west of Lanfeng.

About 1,000 Japanese troops at Kuantui on the north bank of the Yellow River are reported to have withdrawn northward. The purpose of their move is unknown.—Central News.

Chinese Reach Linfen

Tungkwan, June 3. Two Chinese columns, from Puhsin and Slangling, have reached the suburbs of Linfen on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in south Shensi. One column is only about four miles from the city, where fighting is raging.

Meanwhile, at Linshih, north of Linfen the Chinese have defeated the Japanese. They are now pressing towards Fensi, to the southwest of Linshih.—Central News.

WORKERS CONDEMN BOMBING

Chinese Delegates Press For Action At I.L.O. Meeting

Geneva, June 3. Chinese Workers' delegates to the International Labour Office are submitting a resolution expressing deep concern for the sufferings of Chinese workers and their families to the I.L.O. Conference, which opened here to-day.

The resolution asks the Conference to support all organisations which take independent or collective measures to relieve or mitigate the sufferings of Chinese workers.

Mr. F. W. Leggett, the British Government representative, who is Chairman of the governing body, welcomed delegates from 40 countries attending the Conference.

Sigmar Falcao, the Brazilian Minister for Labour, was unanimously elected President.

Workers' delegates, at a private meeting, protested against the bombardment of civilians in China and Spain, and expressed support for Czech Labour organisations in their "struggle for freedom."—Reuters.

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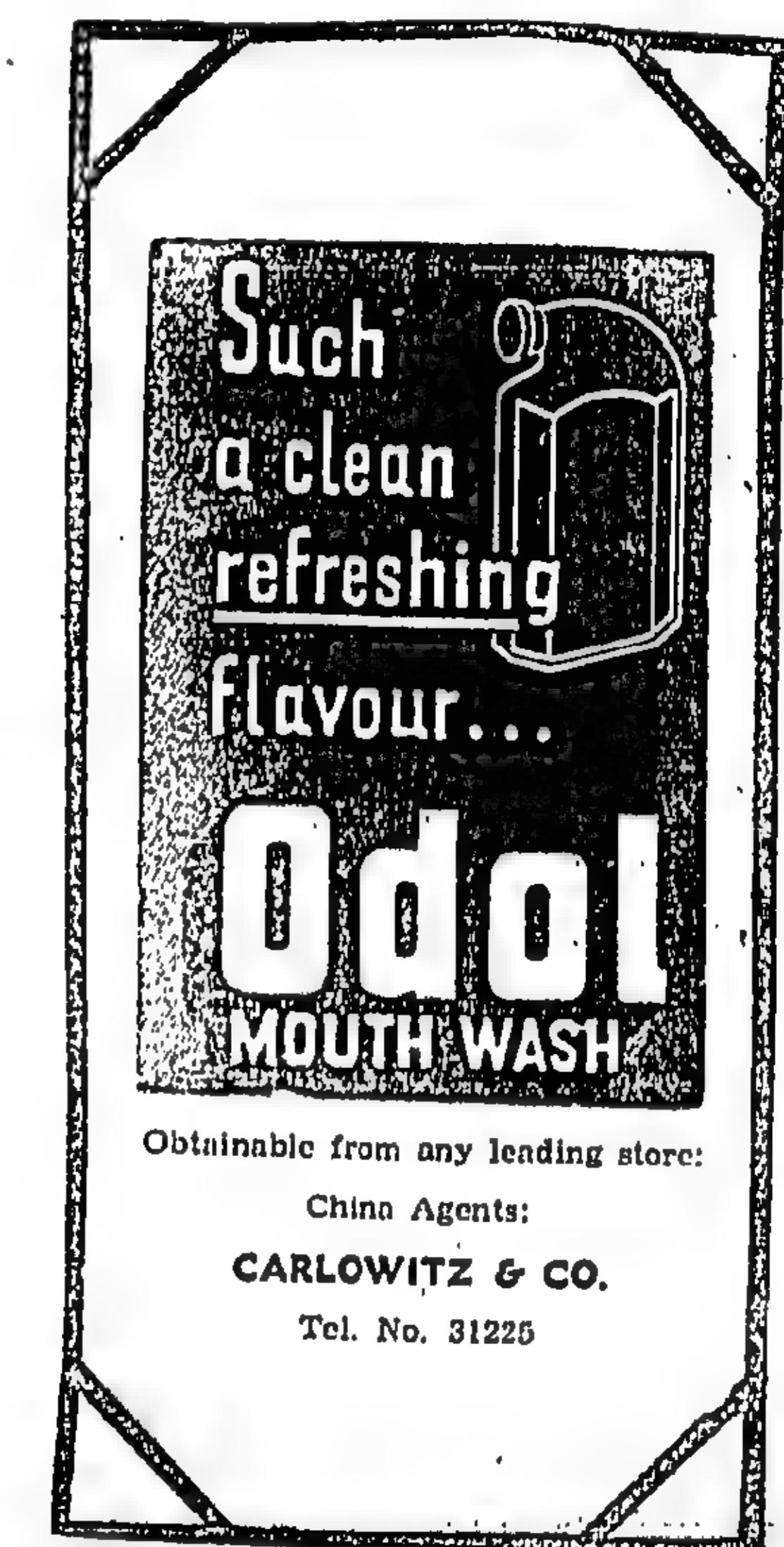
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INSURGENT
BOMBINGS
CONTINUE

But Land Forces
Held Up

Hendaye, June 3. While Loyalist reinforcements stalled General Franco's drive to the sea, fleets of insurgent bombers blasted towns and villages along the Teruel-Sagunto highway.

Among the victimised centres was the ancient Roman town of Segorbe, which has been partially destroyed, the ancient walls erected by the Romans to keep out Moorish invaders being completely demolished by modern high explosives. Ten people were killed and 25 injured in the town.

Twenty bombers attacked Vandea, east of Segorbe, killing six and wounding 15.

The insurgents announced from Burgos that they brought down six Loyalist pursuit planes during the course of the day.—United Press.

VALENCIA ATTACK THREATENS

Saragossa, June 3. A resumption of the Insurgent advance on the Eastern Front was marked by heavy attacks on Loyalist positions, the capture of which may herald a whirlwind advance on Valencia.

Despite 15,000 reinforcements, it is understood that the Loyalists are being gradually beaten back, although bad weather renders the use of aircraft difficult.—Reuter.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT THESE

(Continued from Page 6.)

is perhaps the least-known woman member. When she does speak she does so with a strong but quiet Scottish accent. Compulsory holidays is her pet subject. She entered Parliament on her husband's death at the end of last year.

Out Of The Bag

LAST on our list is Miss Eleanor Rathbone, a former Liverpool member's daughter, who is an Independent representing the Combined English Universities. She has many degrees and always carries a large bag, appearing more like a woman going shopping than one going to the Houses of Parliament. Once last year she got up and

Japanese To
Restore All
U.S. Property

Won't Hinder Return
To Occupied Areas

Washington, June 3. The Department of State announced to-day that Japan had agreed to meet almost all of the demands for the restoration of American property in China to its rightful owners.

Japan, further, will not hinder the return of Americans to their properties.

The Shanghai University properties have been returned to the Southern Baptist Missionary Society, and the Japanese military authorities have agreed to allow the return of American missionaries to Nanking, which has been closed to all foreigners since its capture in December. Ten passes are being issued to the missionaries who had to evacuate the city.

The Japanese Foreign Office has informed the American Ambassador in Tokyo that Japan is sending an Inter-Departmental Committee to visit the area under Japanese control in Central China, in order to investigate the situation with regard to occupied American property and to formulate means for a satisfactory adjustment of the situation.—Reuter.

U. S. Buys Big
New Foundland
Industry

London, June 3. Bowaters Paper Mills Ltd. and the International Paper Company, of New York, announced that they have concluded an agreement for the purchase by Bowaters Ltd. of the entire common share capital of the International Paper and Paper Company in Newfoundland.

Seven hundred thousand shares, nominally valued at £1 sterling each, are involved in the transaction. The purchase price is U.S. \$6,500,000.—Reuter.

from her bag produced the most amazing revelations about husbands disinheriting wives; perhaps that is why she is a spinner.

There has been one woman Cabinet Minister in England—spectacled Miss Margaret Bondfield, who was Minister of Labour during the Socialist regime of 1929 to 1931—but she was reputed to be a little over-generous with the country's money.

Perhaps one day we shall have a woman Prime Minister, but certainly that day is not yet in sight.

STIMULATE
DEMAND
FOR TIN

International Quota
Action Taken

Paris, June 3. According to a communiqué issued after to-day's meeting, the International Tin Committee has fixed the quota for the third quarter of 1938 at 45 per cent, which includes provision for buffer stocks.

Standard tonnages have been increased in the cases of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies only, by the addition of 7½ per cent. to their previous quotas.

From the total of 45 per cent, such a percentage as the International Tin Committee will determine later will be allocated towards the formation of buffer stocks, to which the International Tin Committee agreed in principle on the lines of the buffer stock skeleton scheme already submitted to signatory Governments.

A sub-committee, which will elaborate the draft as rapidly as possible, has been formed. It will take into account the observations made by certain signatories to the scheme.

It is anticipated that the completed scheme, in a form suitable for signature by the delegates, will be placed before a special meeting of the International Tin Committee which will be held in London prior to July 1.

It is hoped that the meeting will fix the percentage of tonnages within the total quota of 45 per cent, which will be assigned towards the formation of the buffer stock.—Reuter.

BULLISH REACTION

New York, June 3. The action of the International Tin Committee was more bullish than was generally expected, resulting in a heavy demand on the spot market from dealers and consumers, with sellers reluctant to participate.

The turnover late in the afternoon was estimated to exceed 350 tons. Trade circles are of the opinion that possibly as much as 10 per cent. may be allocated to the buffer stock.—Reuter.

HUMIDITY DOWN;
FAIR FORECAST

Hongkong's temperature was still high this morning, 86 degrees being registered. Humidity, however, was down to 77 per cent and the Colony felt cooler.

Yesterday's maximum temperature reached only 86, three degrees below that of the previous day, while the minimum last night was 76.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone remains stationary over China. Pressure is probably highest to the north of the Yangtze mouth, and is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast is:—East and south-east winds, moderate; fair generally.

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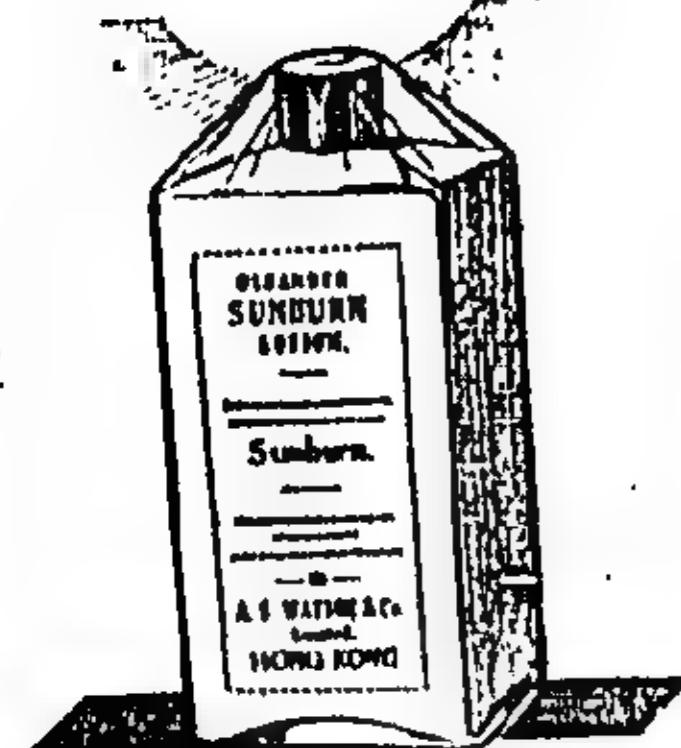
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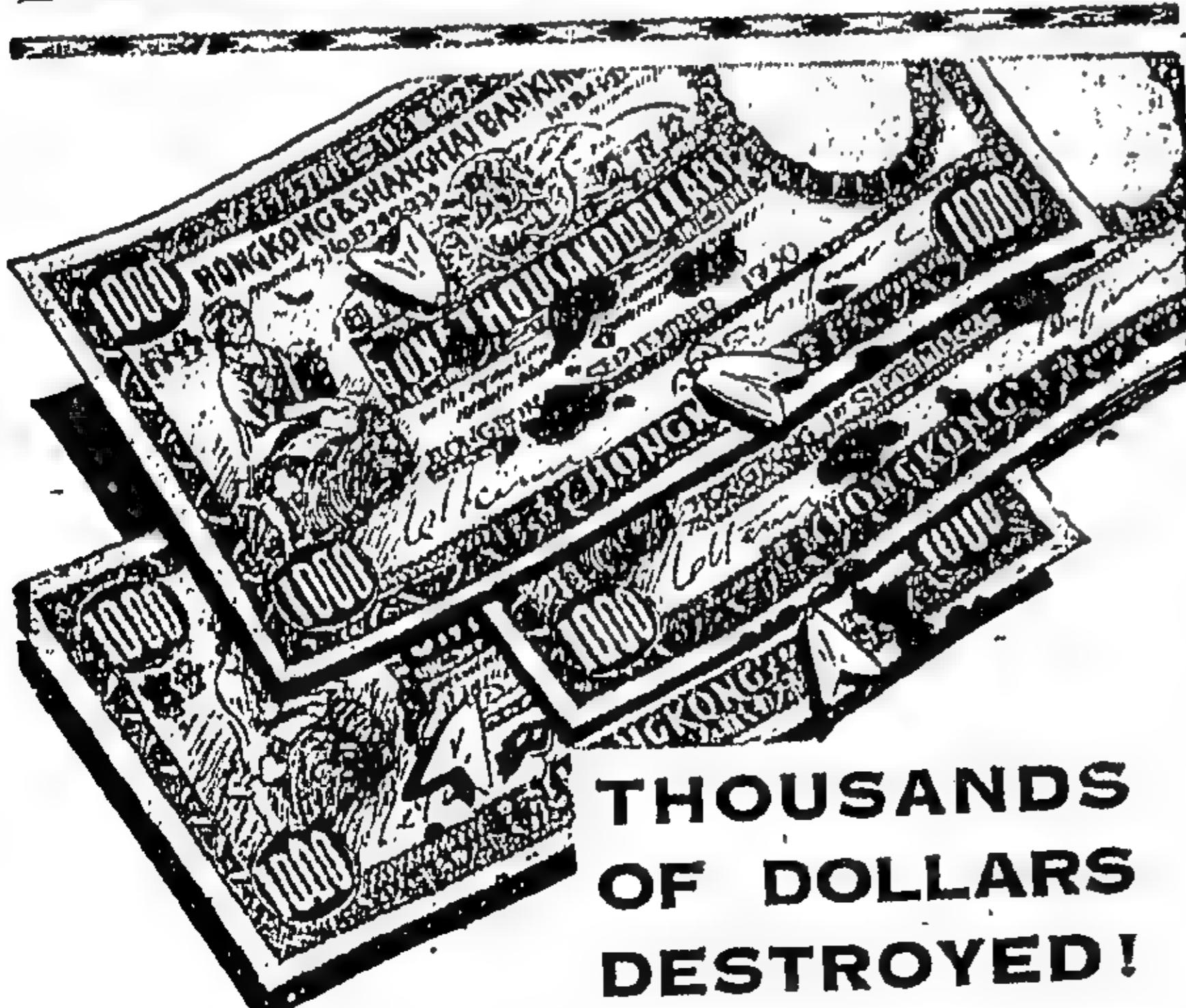
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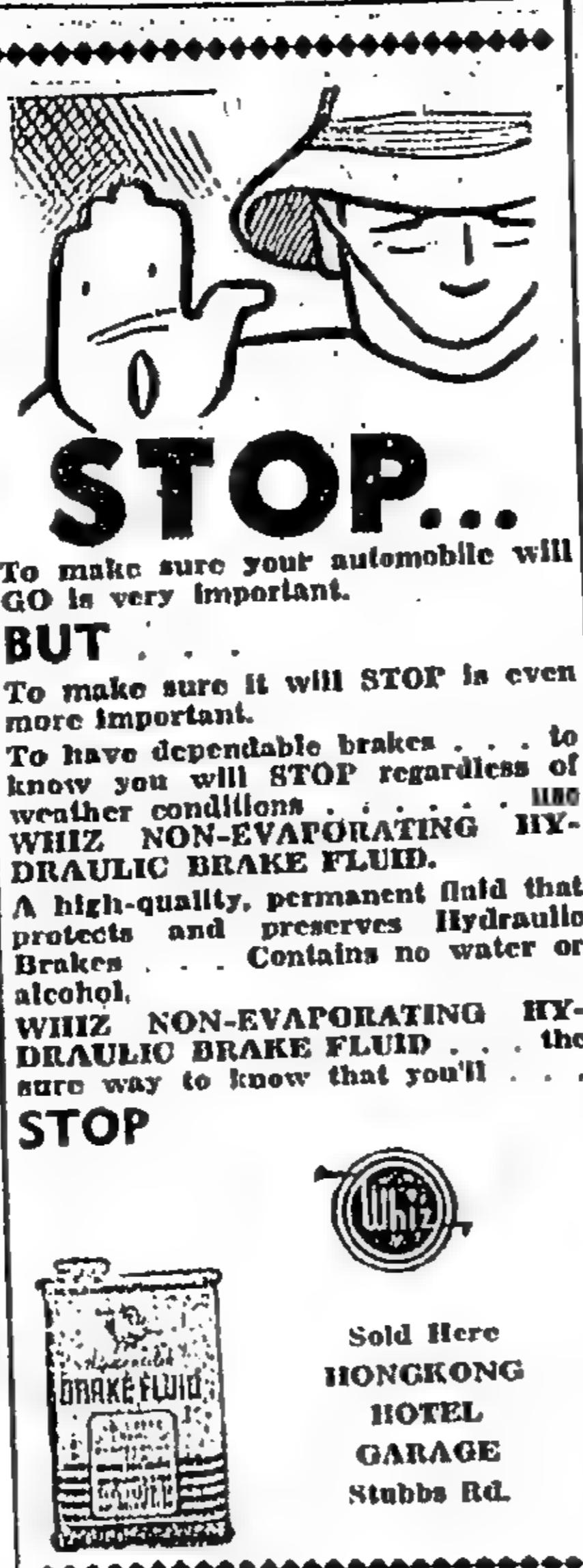
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1938.

**TWENTY DOLLAR
PASSPORTS**

A Chinese from a war-stricken town of the coast or interior, where Japanese bombers or sea raiders have very considerably reduced the expectation of life and made all business a precarious sort of game, must have twenty dollars in his pocket or he will not be received here. Officially he is not a refugee. This is the effect of instructions issued by the Hongkong authorities to the police and disclosed to the *Telegraph* on Tuesday. The police are watching ships and trains and preventing Chinese without this unusual form of passport entering the Colony. Those who lack it are simply to be shipped back to the places whence they came—unless, of course, some friend or relative comes forward and takes the responsibility of providing for them. Just why the Government fixed upon \$20 has not been disclosed. Presumably it is felt that that sum would provide food and lodgings of a sort for a month and by that time the emergency in China might be over. Vain hope.

The Government, with all respect, should not be planning a month ahead, but for a year at least in this connection. There are a good many thousands of Chinese with \$20 and there is simply no room for them here under present conditions. If they continue coming in their thousands all the anti-eviction legislation and rent control schemes that can be conceived will not make Hongkong any more comfortable residentially. There are three ways at least of tackling this problem. The first, as the *Telegraph* has frequently suggested, is to establish refugee centres in the New Territories, possibly with the assistance of organised charities; the second is to close the frontier altogether; the third might well be in the direction of an international appeal to Japan to respect certain refugee areas in and about all Chinese cities, which would be marked suitably so that aircraft would not attack them mistakenly. These could be supervised with foreign assistance and probably would receive medical and financial aid from abroad. If, as the Japanese appear to intend, Canton is to continue to be a target for bombing fleets, the population must make up its mind either to risk death and remain, or find some suitable and secure sanctuary near at hand. At present Hong-

kong is the only one that occurs to many thousands. One ventures to predict that if the stream of refugees from China is not checked that many of those foreign residents who can will leave this Colony this summer rather than expose themselves to the dangers and discomforts which a wholesale flight in this direction unquestionably entails. The twenty-dollar-passport scheme will keep out a certain element of unfortunate—the completely destitute—for whom it was originally proposed that refugee camps be erected, and for whom many will feel much sympathy. These people have as much right to shelter here as any rich merchant, who can probably well afford to go elsewhere, probably leaving dependant employees to shift for themselves in many instances in the town. He may have abandoned. Some good may come of the regulation; for it will probably prevent the swelling of a beggar population which has been an increasing nuisance for some time past. But there must be better ways of dealing with this problem than by keeping the poor out of this refuge.

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What Do You Know About These TWELVE WOMEN M.P.s?

ask
**MICHAEL
KILLANIN**

UNLIKE the little nigger boys, the number of women M.P.s increases, and now there are 12. After the general election nine women were returned to Parliament, but with the victory of the Socialist, Dr. Summerskill, who took her seat in the House recently, women have won three by-elections since 1935.

It was in October 1918 that Mr. Herbert Samuel (now Lord Samuel) moved the resolution in the House that it was desirable to make it legal for women to be members of Parliament, and that resolution was passed by 274 votes to 26.

I have spent hours trying to discover what exactly our women M.P.s had done. I found that they had talked—and talked in many cases with authority—on every conceivable subject. But honestly, I could not trace one major Act that had been passed of which the women can rightly call themselves the prime movers.

Lady Astor, who was the first woman M.P. to take her seat in the House, and has represented the Sutton Division of Plymouth since 1919, is still the foremost woman member. Actually a Sinn Fein woman, Countess Markievicz, had been previously elected, but did not go to the House.

Lady Astor has become a hostess for the Conservative Party, entertaining at her London house in St. James's and her riverside home at Cleveden.

She is always neatly dressed in a black tailor-made suit with a white collar, which shows up against the drab clothes worn by the men of the House.

She is the most talkative member, keeping up a continual conversation with Opposition members, such as Communist William Gallacher and Independent Labour Maxton. Her usual comment is, "Go to Russia." Perhaps after the events of last week she will be more careful about telling members to go to foreign countries.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lighty



Stop those Crazy Comedies and Give Us Films We Can Believe In

**Says SETON
MARGRAVE**

DEAR Mrs. Brown,—

There will be no film famine this year, next year, any year or ever. I think you can be quite sure about that.

Of course, there has been a lot of talk about a serious shortage of films, but then there always is.

Producers like to talk about it, since that sends up the prices they get for their pictures. Cinema-owners like to talk about it, since that sends producers scurrying to make more pictures, and that sends the prices of pictures down.

So round and round they go, chasing each other, trying to scare each other, and getting nowhere.

But you are quite right in believing that the film world is in a dither. It is not exactly in a panic, but, as they say in Hollywood, it has the jitters.

And so it should. In the past few years it has indeed asked for it.

Star-Making

YOU make a grand point when you say film stars are not as likeable as they used to be. That is profoundly true.

And why?

Simply because so many splendid stars have been torn away from their personalities by the craze for crazy comedy.

I wish you could have been with me the other day when Samuel Goldwyn was talking about star-making.

Nobody in the world knows more about star-making than Samuel Goldwyn, and this is what he said to me:

"Actors and actresses—I am not interested in finding them. Anybody can be trained to act. I took for personalities."

"Personalities" is something that is given to you by fate. If you do not have it, there is nothing you can do about it."

Coming from Samuel Goldwyn, that is very interesting.

Living Their Parts

AMONG the stars you like best you name: Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Gracie Fields, William Powell, George Formby, Errol Flynn.

Have you realised that all these players and others, like Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Sonja Henie, and Deanna Durbin, are, always themselves?

They are not so much acting as living their parts, and the actor who does it best is Gary Cooper. You want him to be himself or, as you say, you insist on his being in character.

There is really no reason for delay in view of the tremendous success of pictures such as "Hurricane," "In Old Chicago," and "A Yank at Oxford."

There will be still less reason when we see films like "Test Pilot," with Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and Spencer Tracy, or "Marie Antoinette," with Norma Shearer—tales of real men and real women—of romance and reality.

The job of a film is to present the romance of reality. Our film-makers should now remember this. They have been ga-ga long enough.

Britain Works for Armistice in Spain

SIMULTANEOUSLY HOPES TO SETTLE SUDETEN PROBLEM

Progress Made in Scheme To End Civil War; But Sudeten Situation Vague

London, June 3.

Great Britain has won the first important move in efforts to arrange an armistice in the Spanish civil war.

Russia has withdrawn her objections to the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers and has agreed to accept the method of counting volunteers on both sides, plus a division of these foreign forces into four main categories, as well as the restoration of land and sea control on the Spanish frontier.

It is disclosed that Great Britain intends to work actively to arrange the armistice. In addition to seeking a peaceful settlement of the Czech-Sudeten German problem, Britain is leaving nothing undone in her campaign for peace in Spain. Eventual direct and friendly negotiations is her aim.

Germany is reported to be dissatisfied with the work of the Non-Intervention Committee. Mr. Neville Chamberlain is thus planning to extend the scope of the committee's work and to attempt to effect an agreement which will actually terminate the civil war.

To this end it is probable that the British Prime Minister will seek the collaboration of France and Italy. And he will sound out the Insurgents and Loyalists' opinions in the matter of an attempted round-table conference of belligerents, at which a settlement will be attempted.—United Press.

Hitler In Daily Conference

Berlin, June 3.

It is learned that Herr Adolf Hitler is in daily conference with naval and military leaders, including Field Marshal Herman Goering, General von Brauchitsch and General Wilhelm Keitel, and Rear-Admiral Erich Raeder. Well informed quarters believe the conferences concern Spain.

Reports are circulating in military quarters that "decision of importance" will soon be made.

Meanwhile, there is evidence of increased tension in the press attacks on Czechoslovakia, despite the reports in other capitals that this tension has eased.

Reports Of Abuse Of Sudeten Germans

The afternoon papers yesterday gave prominence to a German News Bureau report that four Czech soldiers drove a German citizen and his wife out of bed at the point of the bayonet in the middle of the night, and forced them to give up a swastika flag which flew legally beside the Czech flag. The swastika is not banned in the Sudeten region.

It is added that the soldiers insulted Herr Hitler.

Authorities close to the foreign office insist Germany's only desire is that the minorities problem should be settled soon and peacefully. However, Czech circles say the attitude of the press is calculated to convince Sudeten Germans that union with Germany may be expected eventually.—United Press.

Cost Of Removal

Paris, June 3.

It is announced that the French delegate will propose at Friday's meeting of the sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee a plan under which Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy will finance the estimated £600,000 cost of removing volunteers from Spain.

Cat Burglars Active

EUROPEANS REPORT SEVERAL LOSSES

Mrs. Oliver, residing at the Arlington Hotel, has reported to the police the loss of a powder case valued at \$20.

Jewellery and clothing valued at \$4 was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. Wells of 6 Leighton Hill Road yesterday.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, some person stole from Tung Loong-lu, 24 Johnston Road, a camera and jewellery valued at \$10.

Cut Across Traffic Police Motor-Cycle

Several Europeans On Traffic Charges

For cutting in on a traffic policeman while turning into Kimberley Road from Nathan Road on May 7, F. T. Chambers, 170 Boundary Street, was fined \$26 when he pleaded guilty through a representative before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a summons for driving a car in a dangerous manner.

Traffic Sergeant A. Bethell said that he was driving a motor cycle combination towards the Star Ferry when Chambers, coming in the opposite direction, cut in front into Kimberley Road. Only through braking hard and swerving was a collision avoided.

SWIMMING CHAMPION FINED

Summoned for carrying a passenger on his motor cycle without a helmet sent Norman Lee, the local swimming champion, was fined \$5. Driving without headlights in Nathan Road at midnight on May 2-3, cost S. E. Edgar, of Holland House, \$5.

DID NOT REPORT ACCIDENT

I. P. Tamworth, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged with failing to report at the nearest police station after an accident on May 12. He was also charged with driving a car without due care and caution.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appearing on behalf of defendant, pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the second.

The reason why the accident was not reported, said Mr. Evans, was because a traffic constable on point duty was on the scene after the injured man, walked away. As his injuries were so slight, and the constable had attached no importance to it, the defendant had thought it unnecessary to make a report.

Traffic Sergeant G. Yulee said that the man was knocked down and injured by the defendant near the Helena May Institute in Garden Road on May 13 about 6.45 p.m. His injuries were not slight, as when he saw the man only last Tuesday, there were still many painful abrasions on his body. The man had been asked to be present in court, but apparently had not been able to attend.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted on the first charge, and the second charge against the defendant was dismissed.

LADY PAYS \$10

Charged with causing an obstruction with her car by parking it in Connaught Road Central near the Sun Company on May 11, Mrs. P. de Robeck was fined \$10 when found guilty of the charge.

The Soviet acceptance of the proposal was also subject to the proviso that the Committee agreed to international observers being permanently stationed at all Spanish ports.

The sub-Committee adjourned until June 10.—Reuter.

ITALIAN POLICY

Milan, June 3.

In the course of a speech at the Congress of the Foreign Policy Study Group, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Secretary, declared that Italy intended to remain faithful to its allies, and to loyally carry out the provisions of its Agreement of Friendship with Great Britain.

Italy will also continue active collaboration with Japan and Germany, and will develop the friendship of Balkan nations.—United Press.

Thousands Of Heroin Pills In Court Charges

Three Men Convicted

Alleged possession of 9,166 heroin pills led to the appearance of eight men in various Courts in Hongkong this morning.

Sentences aggregating 2½ years were passed on three of the men, the cases against the remaining two being remanded for a week.

Chan Hon was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy for being in possession of 2,128 pills at 127 Temple Street.

Leung Cheung, keeper of an opium den in the next building, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, with an additional fine of \$100 or a further two months' imprisonment.

Acting Detective Inspector L. R. Whitt prosecuted in a case at the Central Magistracy in which Wong Ming was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having possession of 1,120 pills.

Four defendants who pleaded Not Guilty to separate charges of being in possession of heroin were remanded for a week. Mr. C. Russ is appearing for Lou Ping, one of the defendants. The men appeared before Mr. R. Edwards.

MANIACAL CHOPPER ATTACK

Three Chinese Women Sent To Hospital

Three Chinese women are in hospital in Kowloon as the result of a maniacal attack by an assailant armed with a chopper.

The women were attacked at their home in Gresson Street. The alleged assailant, Leung Kwai, has been arrested.

Terrible wounds were inflicted by the man during his attack, in which he struck repeatedly at the heads of his victims.

Shrieks from the women quickly brought police on the scene, and Leung Kwai was overpowered.

No reason has been given for the attack.

The man will appear in Kowloon Court as soon as his victims have recovered sufficiently to give evidence.

Czechs May Lengthen Army Service

Prague, June 3. The Deputy Premier, Dr. Rudolf Bechyne, announced today that Czechoslovakia may increase compulsory military service from two years to three years, in order to provide stronger army protection on the frontier.

An official investigation is under way regarding the latest incident at Eger.—United Press.

RAILWAY WORKERS CONDEMNED TO DIE

Moscow, June 3. Two railway switchmen and a locomotive engineer have been condemned to death on wrecking charges.—United Press.

JAMAICA GOVERNOR SUCCUMBS

Minor Operation Proves Fatal

Kingston, June 3. Sir Edward Denham, Governor of the Island of Jamaica, who was relieved as Governor of British Guiana in 1934 by Hongkong's present Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, passed away suddenly in Kingston to-day.

Sir Edward entered hospital yesterday for a minor operation, which was successfully carried out. He took a sudden turn for the worse last night, and died this morning.—Reuter.

Sir Edward Denham has been Governor of Jamaica since 1934, when he was transferred to that Colony after being relieved in British Guiana by Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

SERVICE IN CEYLON

He was born in 1870 and educated at Malvern School and Merton College, Oxford, at the latter being an exhibitioner and taking the B. A. degree in 1899.

In the same year he entered the Ceylon Civil Service and was appointed an assistant to the Government Agent in the Western Province. After holding various other posts progressively he became, in September, 1905, private secretary to Sir A.

Governor Served With Sir Edward

It is revealed that His Excellency the Governor served for four years under the late Sir Edward Denham in Kenya Colony.

News of the death of the Governor of Jamaica was conveyed to Government House early this morning by the Telegraph.

"His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote are deeply shocked to hear of the tragic and sudden death of Sir Edward, with whom they were well acquainted," a Government House official told the Telegraph.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

6.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.0 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. 2nd Romance (Rabaud)

2. Ich Nidrel (Max-Bruch)

3. Krotonjong Pandan (Seelig Paul)

4. Serenade (Lalo)

5. Chanson Villageoise (Popper)

6. Ungarische Rapsodie (Popper)

8.32 Berlin State Opera Orchestra—Jubilé—Overture (Weber); From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski); Italian, German, Spanish Hungarian; "Caliph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu).

9.0 Songs by Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) and Aurelano Perille (Tenor).

Un Bel Di Vedremo (From "Madam Butterfly"—Puccini). . . Margaret Sheridan; Vicino A Te (From "Andrea Chenier"—Giordano); La Nostra Morte (From "Andrea Chenier"—Giordano). . . Margaret Sheridan and Aurelano Perille.

9.13 Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.55 London Relay—The Oaks.

A commentary on the Race for the Oaks Stakes from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.10 London Relay—My Best News Story—3.

"New From Port Arthur; An Incident in the Russo-Japanese War; Lt.-Col. H. S. Scott-Harden.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get? Rumba—Say Si, Si! . . . Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—The Folks Who Live On The Hill (From "High, Wide and Handsome"); Can I Forget You (From "High, Wide and Handsome"). . . Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Tangos—Fireflowers; Fortuna . . . Robert Renard; Danse Orchestræ; Fox-Trot—Little Old Lady, In The Mission By The Sea. . . Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Denny Dennis; Quickstep—Am I In Love? (From "Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"); Waltz—The Girl You Used To Be (From "Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"). . . Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.0 Close Down.

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Vocal—Little Drummer Boy (From "Pecos"); So Many Memories (Woods). . . Elsie Carillio; Dance Band—Quick-Step Medley; Slow Fox-Trot Medley . . . Jack Dent and Norrie Moore (Two Pinos with Bass and Drums) under the direction of Henry Jacques; Vocal—Hildegarde Looks Back . . . Hildegarde with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer . . . Nat Gonella and his Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From "Varsity Show"). . . Freddy Gardner and His Swing Orch.

7.0 A Spanish Programme.

Suite Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).

Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granados). . . Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz); (Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz); . . . Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Condenn—Tango; Viejos Tiempos—Tango. . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

6.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.0 Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

1. 2nd Romance (Rabaud)

2. Ich Nidrel (Max-Bruch)

3. Krotonjong Pandan (Seelig Paul)

4. Serenade (Lalo)

PONIES TO REST AFTER WHITSUN RACE MEETING

CHIEF INTEREST CENTRED UPON LANTAO H'CAP

FIRST HALF OF SEASON NOW COMES TO AN END

(By "Captain Foster")

Chief interest at the Whitsun Race Meeting (two days of racing) under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will undoubtedly be centred in the Lantao Handicap for "B" class China ponies, for a big special dollar cash sweep is conducted on this important event.

Attention of racing enthusiasts is drawn to the fact that the first saddling bell to-morrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m., but on Whitsun Monday it will be chimed at 12.30 p.m., as there are two races before tiffin. The first saddling bell after lunch on Monday will be pealed at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

After the running of the Lantao Handicap, which is the last contest on the second day of the Whitsun Carnival, the Hongkong Jockey Club will close the curtain for the first half season and there will be no more flat racing at Happy Valley until September 24.

It is "old" custom to turn Australian and China ponies out to grass for a short time every summer and it is reliably learned that some owners have already made arrangements for their steeds to spend the holidays at Fanling and Macao. Mr. E. Moller's Silksight, the triple crown winner and the pride of Shanghai, is already up north enjoying a good rest. Our ponies have been racing without a break since February last and I am sure it has been monotonous to many of them to see the same cinder track every day for the last six months.

REST DESERVED

There are, however, quite a few owners, who have a prejudice against turning out the ponies, owing to the persecution of flies which attack them in the pastures. It will be recalled that Mr. Macgregor's Stratroy did not return too well last year on account of skin trouble and as a result he was ineligible for the Queensland Autumn Champions. Opinions, of course, differ greatly as regards the wisdom of the proceeding, but at any rate I am of the candid opinion that the ponies certainly deserve and are entitled to some sort of relaxation.

For the last two years the Lantao Handicap has been confined to "D" class China racers whereas on Whitsun Monday, this event is to be contested among the "B" class China ponies. The alteration in the conditions of the race does not materially affect the field in any way, for it has attracted 13 entries against a ratio of 11 and 15 as compared with previous years. Instead of a sprint, the run is over a distance from the two mile post, one round and in, and the lucky drawrs will have a longer time to see the running of their ponies. The bar of winners on the first day of the Carnival has not been inserted and owners should take a note of this. The winner in 1936 was Sylvandale (Mr. B. Proulx) who presented a first prize of \$25,000 to the drawer of ticket No. 6103 whilst in 1937 the holder of ticket No. 20050 drew Laughing Girl (Mr. H. C. Pih) and received \$28,042.66. At time of writing the sale of tickets on the Lantao Handicap is nearing the 140,000 mark and it will not surprise me to see 150,000 in which case, the first prize is guaranteed over \$63,000.

STRATHROY ABSENT FROM RACE

Lancashire Chips Has Advantage

On the strength of her fine performance at the last meeting, Courting Eve holds the post of honour in the Bondi Handicap over six furlongs, but no explanation has been offered for the absence of Stratroy among the list of entries. However, both Electron and Lancashire Chips are well in the handicap with only 145 lbs. to shoulder which means a pull of 20 lbs. against Courting Eve. As I write, the prospect of firm going is bright and it looks that Lancashire Chips will make amends. The present track record of six



This picture shows clearly why Ernest McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no-balled in the match against Worcestershire. His left foot seems to be definitely over the bowling crease. Umpire Baldwin is seen here signalling "No Ball!"

ELLIOTT TO RIDE SHREW II

London, June 2.
The following alterations have been made to the list of probable starters in the Oaks:

Wickabay rides Lady Noel and Elliott, who rode Bobs Roussel to victory in the Derby, will take out Shrew II.—Reuter.

furlongs is held by Mrs. Taggart's candidate when Lancashire Chips covered the journey in the Canterbury Park Handicap, in 1.10 on May 1 last year, and it may interest one to know that Courting Eve, who was third in the same event, finished five lengths behind and the mare was giving only a pound of lead. Lancashire Chips has certainly the advantage of the weight. Double Finesse, a sister of Courting Eve, is a good reader over this jaunt and she is dangerous. I am sure we are going to see fine race.

LOUIS XIV NOT TO ACCEPT

The Whitehill Handicap for subscription geldin of this Club of this season over a mile is a new event, replacing the Coronation Cup of last year, and it has attracted all the best sires. Louis XIV, the champion pony, has been entered, but it is authoritatively learned that he will not accept for the chestnut gelding belonging to Mr. S. W. Tang is now in Macao chewing grass. Flanchet, after turning the tables on Louis XIV and Smiling Thru in the Tyman Handicap, "A" division over a mile on March 12, has not appeared in public and his absence from the course during the early mornings has been very conspicuous. I doubt this dun pony of Mr. F. C. Hall will line up. Smiling Thru (Mr. Encarnacao) has no doubt the best chance to register another win for Mr. Eu Tong-sen, but he will have to be at his best to stave off the challenge of Delcko (Mr. Proulx), Desert Star (Mr. Tang), Plet Hein (Mr. Pih) and Salvage Master (Mr. Black). Of this batch, Delcko and Plet Hein are in the pink of condition. The latter's gallop on Wednesday morning was very convincing and Plet Hein is a good bet to have a spare \$5 each way.

CUSTOMS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

In the Customs Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies, I would like to remind readers not to overlook the fact that Lancashire Loss was officially fourth in the West River Handicap run a fortnight ago on going which was not much fancied by the mare. The journey too was out of Lancashire Loss' reach, but to-morrow the grey has a special liking for six furlongs and she has my vote for a win. Laughing Girl and Rose Queen should follow in the rear.

FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

The first leg of the daily double is on the Stonemasons Plate for the last line of defence over six furlongs and the event has drawn 27 entries. It is not an easy job to spot the winner, for the list consists of first

Spotted the second leg of the daily double will not be difficult, for there are, in my estimation, a few racers to be considered in the Shatin Handicap confined to "D" class China ponies over a mile. At the last meeting there were two divisions among the "D" mares, but these two sections have been merged into one and the event is to be ridden by novice jockeys. Election Time, which is at the top of the tree with the limit load, will be looked after by Mr. Colson and the combination, it will be remembered, paid the biggest dividend of the year.

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Mrs. Moody Beaten By Miss Hardwick

London, June 2.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was beaten in the fourth round of the St. George's Hill tennis tournament at Weybridge today by Miss Mary Hardwick, the British Wightman Cup player.

After losing the first set easily, Miss Hardwick came back strongly to take the next two. The scores were 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 in favour of Miss Hardwick.—Reuter.

United Press adds that this was Mrs. Moody's first defeat since her "come-back."

Gloucester Collapses After Lunch

O'Reilly Gets In Among The Wickets

London, June 2.
After scoring 61 runs for two wickets by lunch-time to-day, Gloucester collapsed sensationaly in their match against the Australian cricket tourists at Bristol and were all out for 78.

W. J. O'Reilly was almost unplayable after lunch, and finished up with an analysis of six for 22.

At close of play, the Australians had scored 151 for seven wickets. C. L. Badcock was top-scorer with 51. A. L. Hassett had 29. W. A. Brown 18, Chipperfield 9 and Stan McCabe was dismissed for a "duck."—Reuter.

TEST TRIAL

London, June 2.
The "Rest" scored 298 in the Test trial at Lord's against an England XI. Verity of Yorkshire was the most successful bowler with four wickets for 71 runs.

The England XI replied with 204 for four wickets. W. J. Edrich, the young Middlesex professional, made 80, followed by Leonard Hutton with 40, W. R. Hammond 29 not out, R. E. Wyatt 24 and J. Hardstaff 4 not out.—Reuter.

Next in the allotment of the pounds comes Valoros with 165 lbs. and the old veteran will be ridden by Mr. K. L. In. When these two met in the Talmoshan Handicap (first section) over a mile, Election Time (winner) was in receipt of three pounds from Valoros, who dead-headed with Final Triumph for third place, whereas to-morrow Valoros will receive the same weight from Election Time. Taking everything in the balance there should be a dead heat between Election Time and Valoros. Mr. H. A. Botelho has the choice of either Gold Coin or the stable mate, Gold Sovereign, and judging by the try-outs I have reason to say that he prefers Gold Coin. It looks that the rest of the entries will only make up the field.

HONEYMOON EVE LOOKS GOOD TO BEAT THE FIELD

Despite Penalty Of Six Pounds

In the Lead Mine Handicap for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs, it looks a good thing for Honeymoon Eve to duplicate her success when she had no trouble in winning the Shing Mun Handicap over the same course at the last meeting. For a win of one and a half lengths Honeymoon Eve has been penalised six pounds but that is nothing to her. There is no doubt that she is a fast lady over short distances and this was proved in the year of her prime when, carrying 161 lbs., she won the Morrison Hill Handicap (six furlongs) in 1.25½ on April 3, 1936. This was certainly a marvellous performance for a griffin. Honeymoon Eve, another stable companion, is also dangerous and the best is to have your money on Mr. Pih's mount. Boole Bay has a good chance provided the going is sloppy. A keen tussle is assured.

LAST EVENT Large Field Will Probably Start

I expect all the ponies will accept the last event, the Customs Handicap (second section) and the journey is over six furlongs. Soldier of China is looking extremely well and it is about time for him to cross over the line ahead of the pack. Laughing Buddha is very good for short sprint and so is Royal Highness.

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As I See Sport

By "Abe"

HAMMOND SHOULD BE A POPULAR ENGLAND CAPTAIN

A Great pity That Wyatt Cannot Play In Tests

It was expected after he had been, but he could also be a match-loser. If England could unearth another Tate, I think she would win," he concluded. But "this opinion was given before the Australians started their tour. What Clem Hill says now following the remarkable performances of the Australian batsmen nobody knows.

Grimmett's Ideal Team

Four Englishmen—Hobbs, Hammond, Larwood, and Tate—are included in the ideal team chosen by C. V. Grimmett, from players whom he has seen play.

Continuing his memoirs in the Melbourne Herald, Grimmett submits the following team:

J. B. Hobbs (England), W. R. Hammond (England), W. Bardsley (Australia), C. G. Macartney (Australia), D. G. Bradman (Australia), W. W. Armstrong (Australia), H. B. Cameron (South Africa), H. Larwood (England), M. W. Tate (England), and W. J. O'Reilly (Australia).

Grimmett says he would open the bowling with Larwood and Tate, relieve Larwood with Gregory, and follow with Armstrong and O'Reilly. The bowling would be immensely strong, and he would hate to bowl at the batsmen.

It is noteworthy that Grimmett includes the late Horace Cameron in preference to W. A. Oldfield.



Wally Hammond
To lead England against the Australians.

BRITAIN CONCEDED A CHANCE

In Walker Cup Golf Contest

London, June 2.
Britain has been conceded a splendid chance of winning the Walker Cup golf contest against the United States for the first time, although the Americans are 6-4 on favourites.

However, the betting is likely to sway in favour of Britain if to-day's north-easterly gale continues.

Record crowds are expected to see the match including the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL STAR COMING EAST

Monterey, Cal., June 2.
Campbell, the former Stanford quarter-back, said to-day that he will be leaving for Shanghai in the next few weeks after his marriage to Miss Doris Duke of Monterey. He and his bride will be making the trip for their honeymoon.—United Press.



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LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Recreio Have Easy Win
Over Army

Recreio beat Army 8-1 in the "C" Division of the tennis league yesterday. W. A. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro beat Warr and Land 6-2; beat Tudor and Ward 6-0; beat Wilson and Duffield 7-0.

A. F. Goncalves and C. A. Barreto beat Warr and Land 6-3; beat Tudor and Ward 6-2; beat Wilson and Duffield 6-1. H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha lost to Warr and Land 4-6; beat Tudor and Ward 6-1; beat Wilson and Duffield 6-3. Dewppard 6-1; beat them all.

CHINAWAY, SOUTH CHINA

Craigengower lost to South China 0-0.

A. and E. Zimmerman lost to S. K. Lau and Y. K. Ng 2-0; lost to S. K. Lau and Y. K. Ng 2-0; lost to C. H. Wong and H. C. Kwok 5-7.

G. Wink and H. Chung lost to Lau and Ng 1-6; lost to Fung and Yuen 4-0; lost to Lau and Kwok 2-0.

D. Hung and W. Rapley lost to Lau and Ng 1-6; lost to Fung and Kwan 4-0; lost to Wong and Yuen 4-0.

HINDIAH v. K.C.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club 2-7.

A. M. Humblin and D. M. Razack lost to G. S. Capell 1-6; drew with G. A. White and F. A. Broadbridge 6-6; drew with A. Duncan and Bill 6-6.

T. Alt and T. Hamel lost to Soltau and Capell 4-0; lost to White and Broadbridge 4-0; beat Duncan and Bill 6-2.

A. M. Humblin and Bill lost to Bill and Capell 2-0; lost to White and Broadbridge 4-0; lost to Duncan and Bill 3-0.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day, and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Time Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day, and at 11 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Frederic March and Carole Lombard in the David O. Selznick technicolour production, "Nothing Sacred," which commences a five-day run at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a hilarious comedy satire of Manhattan, the screen-play for which was written by Ben Hecht from a story by James H. Street.

O'Callaghan Becomes A Wrestler

Seeking Fame In United States

London, May 1. The only "one-man team" in the world, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan, the hammer thrower, of Ireland, sails for the United States this week to become a professional wrestler. He may also do some boxing.

Dr. Pat won world fame by being entered for the Olympic Games in Ireland's "team" in 1928. He was booked for the wrestling and boxing events, but elected to challenge only for the hammer-throwing title.

He won it, too, with a record throw, and repeated his success in 1932. I am not sure of his age, but as he was an Olympic champion 10 years ago, he cannot be so young to be starting business as a wrestler and boxer, says Geoffrey Simpson.

Nevertheless, as an Irish-born wrestler and with his Olympic background, he is sure to be popular in America. If he makes good, O'Callaghan alone returns to England towards the end of the year and meets Eric McCready, the British Empire champion, who is trying to re-establish straight catch-as-catch-can.

McCready is still busy campaigning against "all-in" wrestling which he describes as one long racket, but it seems to me that the "all-in" professors are firmly entrenched, and McCready will need helpers in order to shift them.

— Reuter.

12-YEAR SERVICE IN BRITISH ARMY NOW OPTIONAL

Anybody who wants to join the British army for 12 years without a break, can do so as a result of the new Army Order just released.

The order provides that as from May 1, men joining the army at Home may sign on with the Colours for 12 years. The same order becomes effective for recruits abroad on August 1 of this year.

Hitherto the usual rule has been for a man to sign on for seven years with the colours and then to complete the rest of his 12 years on reserve. In the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, however, it is customary to sign on for six years and to serve the remaining six on reserve.

Under the new order, a 12 years stretch with the Colours will be optional for a man joining any department of the army.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1.465 b.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £88½ b.
Chartered Banks, £12 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.
East Asia Banks, \$90 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$267 n.
Union Ins., \$520 n.

China Underwriters, \$2½ n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$65 n.

H.K. Steamship, \$22½ n.

Indo-China (Prot.), \$60 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer 63/14 n.

Union Workboats, \$9.00 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$134 s.

H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10½ n.

H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$10 n.

H.K. & W. Docks Rts. —

Providents (old), \$4.49 b.

Providents (new), \$3.35 n.

New Engagements, Sh. \$4.05 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.

Kullon Mining Adm., 14/6 n.

Rubbs, \$9.00 n.

Venz: Goldfield, \$2 b.

Hongkong Minces, 10½ cta. n.

Philippines Mining

Antumoks, P., 42 sa.

Atoks, P., 25½ sa.

Baguio Gold, P. —

Benguet Consol., P. 90.30 sa.

Benguet Explor. —

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Grove, P., 45½ sa.

Consolidated Mines, P., .003 sa.

Demonstrations, P., 25½ sa.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumau G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

Itegos, P. —

Parciale Gumau, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Parciale Gumau, P. —

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P., 43 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P., 15 sa.

United Parciles, P. —

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$64 n.

H.K. Lands, \$36 sa.

H.K. Lands, 4% Debent \$101 b.

S'hal Lands, Sh. \$9 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries, \$9.15 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.55 n.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

China Realities, Sh. —

China Dobe, —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$16.00 b.

Peak Trans. (old), \$7 b.

Peak Trans. (new), \$3¾ n.

Star Ferries, \$80½ n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$23 n.

Yaumati Ferries rights \$21.00 n.

China Light (old), \$1 n.

China Light (new), \$0 n.

H.K. Electric, \$50½ sa.

Macao Electric, \$17½ b.

Sundakan Lights, \$9½ n. ex. ret. of capital.

Telephone (old), \$27½ sa.

Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.

Hammond Captains England

In First Test Match Against Australia

London, June 2. W. R. Hammond, former Gloucester professional and now an amateur, has accepted the invitation to captain the M. C. C. in the first test against the Australians at Nottingham on Saturday.

R. E. S. Wyatt has intimated that he will not be available for the tests.

— Reuter.

CHILE RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

Geneva, June 3. The Secretary General of the League of Nations announced to-day that official notification had been received that Chile was resigning.

The Chilean Government has notified the League that Chile is resigning owing to the rejection of its proposals for a reform of the Covenant. — Reuter.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Traction, 24/- n.

Singapore Pret., \$24/n.

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Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$14¾ n.

Cald: Maeg. (Pret.), Sh. \$12½ n.

Canton Ice, \$17.0 n.

Cements, \$17.10 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.

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Dairy Farm, \$24½ n.

Watsons, \$6½ n.

Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.

Sinceres, \$2.20 n.

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A YANK AT OXFORD

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

Lee Sheridan's over-confident ways grate on his British classmates at Oxford, who feel him to be a good athlete and an American "yank." Molly Beaumont, sister of a member of the class, is the only person to disagree and to like Lee for himself. When Lee is kept out of a relay race in which he was to participate, he deliberately trips Paul Beaumont on the track and runs the last quarter-mile to victory. Punitive measures are planned by the student body. In what they perceive as the traditional rite of taking Lee from his trousers and removing his trousers.

Chapter Eight

It took very little time for the students, working in harmonious efficiency, to accomplish the removal of the American boy's trousers.

Lee stood alone and furious at their mission completed, the university graduate boy, he found, still singing. To the spot with shame and humiliation. In a moment, however, the faithful Sheridans were before him. With a little bow, the old man handed him a pair of trousers neatly folded.

"Will that be all, sir?"

"Not on your life," Lee said angrily. "A few guys I have in mind, this day is just beginning."

"Don't take it to heart, sir," Scatton begged. "There's no disgrace to being de-bagged. Why, sir, I recall a Prime Minister in this very Quad, and in those days gentle men wore no underpants."

Lee wasn't amused. "They might do that to a Prime Minister, but

BY
HALSEY
RAINES

Chapter Nine

Molly, running after her brother, was angry and puzzled. "Why are you trying to shield that Craddock person?" she demanded.

"That has nothing to do with it. I told you, and I'll continue to tell you, your friend Sheridan hit that Buller."

Molly stopped back. "You've been honest to Lee from the first," said Molly, stepping back, "but this is really too much."

Molly stared helplessly. "But Paul, you were seen... I realize Lee played a rotten trick on you at the race yesterday, but he had his punishment."

"It hasn't even started," returned Paul, shaking his head. "And if you have any loyalty at all, you'll stop being seen with him."

Molly's voice grew low as she replied. "You reminded me once that your private life is your own."

"All right," Paul snapped. "Make yourself cheap by running around with him. I can't stop you."

"No, you can't. I cut him yesterday."

Lee's face was a study in emotion.

"Molly..." he began desperately.

"Yes, Lee?"



they can't do it to an American and get away with it!" he exclaimed.

Determined on his next step, Lee went directly to the porter's lodge.

"Have you seen Paul Beaumont? I think he's celebrating in the town somewhere, sir," was the reply.

Making straight for the town, Lee entered the first cafe he came to. He looked around hopefully.

Finally, he spotted several students at a corner table.

"I'm looking for Paul Beaumont," he announced grimly.

"Sorry, sir," Paul said, shaking his head.

The Dean turned to Simmons.

"You are certain it was Mr. Beaumont who struck you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Tell you. That will be all."

Simmons left the room. The Dean turned back to Paul. "I am much upset, Mr. Beaumont. Striking a Buller is serious enough, but denying it is unforgivable."

"I assure you I didn't hit him, sir," Paul said.

"The facts indicate that you did."

"I'm sorry to say, other things have come to my mind concerning a young matroon I encountered with you last night."

He paused. "Your family is distinguished, your record excellent. We have all felt that you might have had a brilliant career in the Foreign Office."

Paul looked at him with a frightened expression.

"I hesitate to send you down and blast that career," the Dean continued, pacing the room. Paul waited tensely, his mind racing.

Out of the corner, Bullers stepped up to him and tipped his hat.

"Good evening, sir," he said politely. "Are you a member of this university?"

"I am," grimed the undergraduate, adding the impossibility of any evasion.

The Proctor stepped up. "You're aware, sir, that you are not permitted to frequent public houses?"

"Yes, sir."

"To the Clarendon Building at ten tomorrow morning."

By this time, Lee was already at the Queen's Head. His face lit up as he caught a glimpse of his mate, Gladys, in the bar. Swiftly he hastened to her.

"Have you seen Beaumont?" Lee demanded.

Wavertree looked at him in searching surprise. "Not that I know, but I must advise you that undergraduates are not permitted here and Bullers are perilously active this evening."

"Then what are you doing here?" "Trying to seal my doom," Lee retorted, slumped into a bar stool. Swiftly he hastened to him in astonishment.

"But, Paul!" Molly said. "Wavertree says he saw you do it."

"What gave you that idea?" Paul said angrily.

Wavertree honestly saw no one but Lee. "I don't care if it's Lee—since Lee has disappeared altogether—suddenly stood up. The entire room grow cold to Paul. Everyone sat there.

Lee rushed toward the private bar.

"I'm afraid my dear, that you is the fact that has launched a thousand fires," Wavertree remarked to Gladys.

Opening the door, Lee at first could see only Paul. He was carrying a drink toward the far end of the room.

Flying Funerals Held

Sydney.

Regular monthly plane service to scatter the ashes of ten people.

"Hey! Beaumont!" he called out grimly, following Paul toward the rear wall. Abruptly he stopped short as he saw Elsa Craddock sitting on a bench in the corner. She smiled meaningfully in return.

"So you're here, Lee," she answered, a child. "How modest!"

"I'd like to see you a minute, Beaumont," went on Lee, disregarding her.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure," she replied smilingly.

Lee turned to Paul. "Evidently our Bullers are here to participate, he deliberately trips Paul Beaumont on the track and runs the last quarter-mile to victory. Punitive measures are planned by the student body. In what they perceive as the traditional rite of taking Lee from his trousers and removing his trousers.

"Bullers!" he yelled. "Bullers, I tell you!"

Paul dropped his fist. "We'll finish this later," he panted.

As Lee and Paul made for the alley, a bony Buller charged into the room, his broadsword brandishing against him to impede his progress and permit the others to escape.

"I am definitely a member of this university, and I am also roaring drunk," he snarled, but the Buller pushed him off.

Buller was basic-tricked as the Buller, followed by Wavertree, rushed out into the alley. Lee had hidden behind the door and now, as the Buller started to pursue him, Lee shot at him. The Buller stopped. Neither Elsa nor Wavertree had seen Lee strike the blow.

Paul, horrified, stooped over the fallen Buller.

"Are you hurt, old chap?" He had not yet recovered, lifting him to a sitting position.

The Buller stared at him for a brief instant. Then, mechanically, he said:

"Will that be all, sir?"

"Not on your life," Lee said angrily. "A few guys I have in mind, this day is just beginning."

"Don't take it to heart, sir," Scatton begged.

"There's no disgrace to being de-bagged. Why, sir, I recall a Prime Minister in this very Quad, and in those days gentle men wore no underpants."

Lee wasn't amused. "They might do that to a Prime Minister, but

of it. The British boy's attitude surprised the others, who felt he was being a decidedly bad sport about it all. One by one they began to leave, leaving him.

Molly was not better able to understand Paul's attitude. When they were with one another, however, there was little mention of the strained relationship existing between her brother and Lee.

Early one morning Lee took Molly out on the river in a rowboat. As he started off he looked at her for a minute speechlessly.

"I suppose you know you're beautiful," she said finally.

"I'm a sleep," said Lee tenderly. "A beautiful sleep. It's the loveliest sleep I ever saw."

"You're an idiot, and I hope you never regain your sanity," Molly laughed.

Suddenly, however, she seemed to something. "What was Paul's voice?"

Lee, too, had heard it. Quickly, he turned the boat in the other direction.

"No," he said. "I know his voice. You're imagining things."

"It's Paul and you know it." She listened again. "And there's a woman with him, and you know who the woman is."

"What do you bother your pretty head about it?"

"Because it's so dreadfully serious. They're still watching Paul because of that fight he had with the Buller. And any day now he will be sent down." She paused.

"Oh, why couldn't this morning stay beautiful... or was it too good to last?"

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Reports Not Countenanced In Official Quarters

London, June 3. Persistent reports that Italian aircraft manufacturers were offering through British commercial channels to supply warplanes to the Royal Air Force so far have not received countenance in official quarters, either in Rome or London.

It is alleged that offers mainly concern Caproni twin-engine bombers. Commendatore Caproni, who frequently visits London, is coming again next week.

Interviewed by Reuters Rome Correspondent, the famous Italian aircraft designer and manufacturer said he knew nothing of the reports. "If we can sell aeroplane engines to Great Britain, we will certainly do so," he added.

Strategic and political implications of the scheme, however, are not overlooked, and any transaction will require careful review by Signor Mussolini and the British Air Ministry.—Reuter.



A close-up picture of the 6 ft. 3 in. shark caught by Mr. K. C. Wong at Shaukiwan last Sunday. Mr. Wong, an enthusiastic amateur angler, used a No. 20 gut line and a four-inch hook with live fish for a bait to make this huge catch.

STOP PRESS NEWS

KOWLOON-CANTON HIGHWAY BOMBED

Shanghai, June 3. The Canton-Kowloon highway was bombed yesterday and rendered impassable at ten points, the Japanese naval spokesman said this morning.

He claimed that 20 Chinese lorries, while on their way to Canton with munitions, were bombed and destroyed.—Reuter.

New Minister For War In Tokyo Cabinet

Tokyo, June 3. It is officially announced that Lt. General Seishiro Itagaki has been appointed Minister for War. He replaces General Sugiyama, who has resigned.—Reuter.

FOUR NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

With four new cases of small-pox during the past 24 hours, the total number since the outbreak of the epidemic has now reached 2,200.

Two further cases of enteric fever have been reported, together with five notifications of dysentery and one of meningitis.

LANFENG POSITION CRITICAL

Hankow, June 3. The situation at Lanfeng is becoming critical for the Chinese, who recently reoccupied the city.

The Japanese are approaching again and heavy fighting is progressing.

The defenders have repulsed repeated Japanese attempts to re-occupy the city but this has only resulted in the intensification of the assault. Heavy artillery is pounding the Chinese lines.

Lanfeng is the gateway of Kaifeng, which is only 25 miles west.—Reuter.

140 CASUALTIES IN TSINGKAI MARKET

Canton, June 3. About 140 people, the majority of whom were women and children, were either killed or wounded yesterday shortly after noon when 11 Japanese planes dropped 27 bombs on Tsingkai Market, in the suburbs of Tungkuang, south-west of Shekluk, according to despatches received here.

Scores of houses were also destroyed by this bombing, it is reported. It is understood that the market is far from any military establishment.—Special.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

Tokyo, June 3. The appointment of Lieut-General S. Itagaki as War Minister, long expected, has been confirmed.—Domes.

I am aware of the enactment by Government, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on June 1, of legislation on the subject.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOUSING PETITION

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—I have to-day received from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary a letter, dated June 2, 1938, in reply to my letter of May 20, 1938, forwarding a petition to Government on the subject of evictions.

I enclose a copy of that letter and my reply thereto.

Please be so kind as to publish the enclosures for the information of the signatories to the petition and oblige.

J. P. BRAGA.

MR. SMITH'S LETTER

Sir.—I am directed to refer to your letter of May 20, 1938, forwarding a petition on the subject of evictions which was acknowledged by my note of even number dated May 21, 1938.

As you are no doubt aware legislation on this subject has on June 1, 1938, been passed through all its stages.

N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary.

MR. BRAGA'S REPLY

Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of June 2, 1938, No. 5006/38, with reference to my letter of May 20, 1938, forwarding a Petition on the subject of evictions which was acknowledged by your note of 21st ult.

I am aware of the enactment by Government, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on June 1, of legislation on the subject.

J. P. BRAGA.

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Schenectady, N. Y.
Mrs. C. C. Herkla recited fairy stories to quiet her two "imprisoned" children. The youngsters had locked themselves in the bathroom of their home. While the mother recited the stories, firemen bored a hole through the door and snapped the lock, freeing the children.

Madras, Ore.
Stamp collectors will have something new to seek if the post office department decides to establish an office in a mining community near here. The 75 residents of Horse Heaven have filed a petition asking that such action be taken.

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